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New Oceans  
Until We Have  
The Courage  
To Lose Sight of  
The Shore*

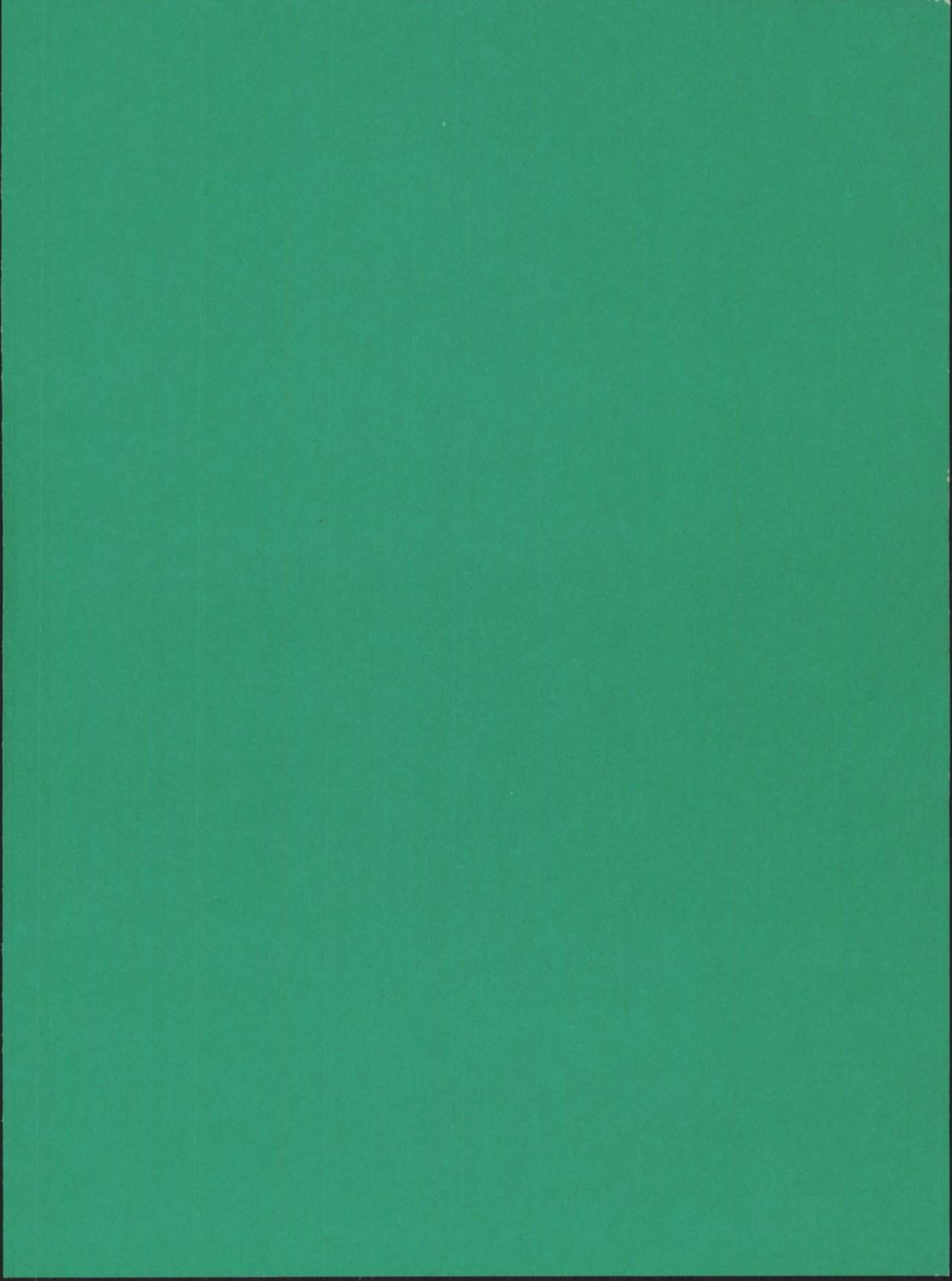


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**ELK RAPIDS HIGH  
SCHOOL  
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1976-1977**



# YEARBOOK

Fellow Students,  
Help! Help! HELP!

That is right—we desperately need all the help we can get. Even if you are not experienced we will teach you—we just need people that are willing to WORK. It is great FUN and gives much SATISFACTION but also involves MUCH WORK.

This year we were terribly disappointed in the turn-out of staff members. And we were very disappointed in the many rude remarks of “helpful” people criticizing the Yearbook. We feel that you have a right to constructively criticize the Yearbook as long as you are involved with its construction.

The Administration has also caused us much dissatisfaction by placing our working headquarters in a small storage room filled to overflowing with various stage props and chairs.

Until people realize that the Yearbook needs everyone's cooperation and help it will continue going down hill. Why should anyone take criticism, extensive work and frustration for nothing in exchange? So please, if you can't share the load with us, show us you do care and give the staffers the acknowledgement and praise they deserve.

Help to make next year's Yearbook less of a headache and more of a pleasure. After all we are preserving YOUR memories, too.

Thanks.

Gayle Oaks  
Editor 1977

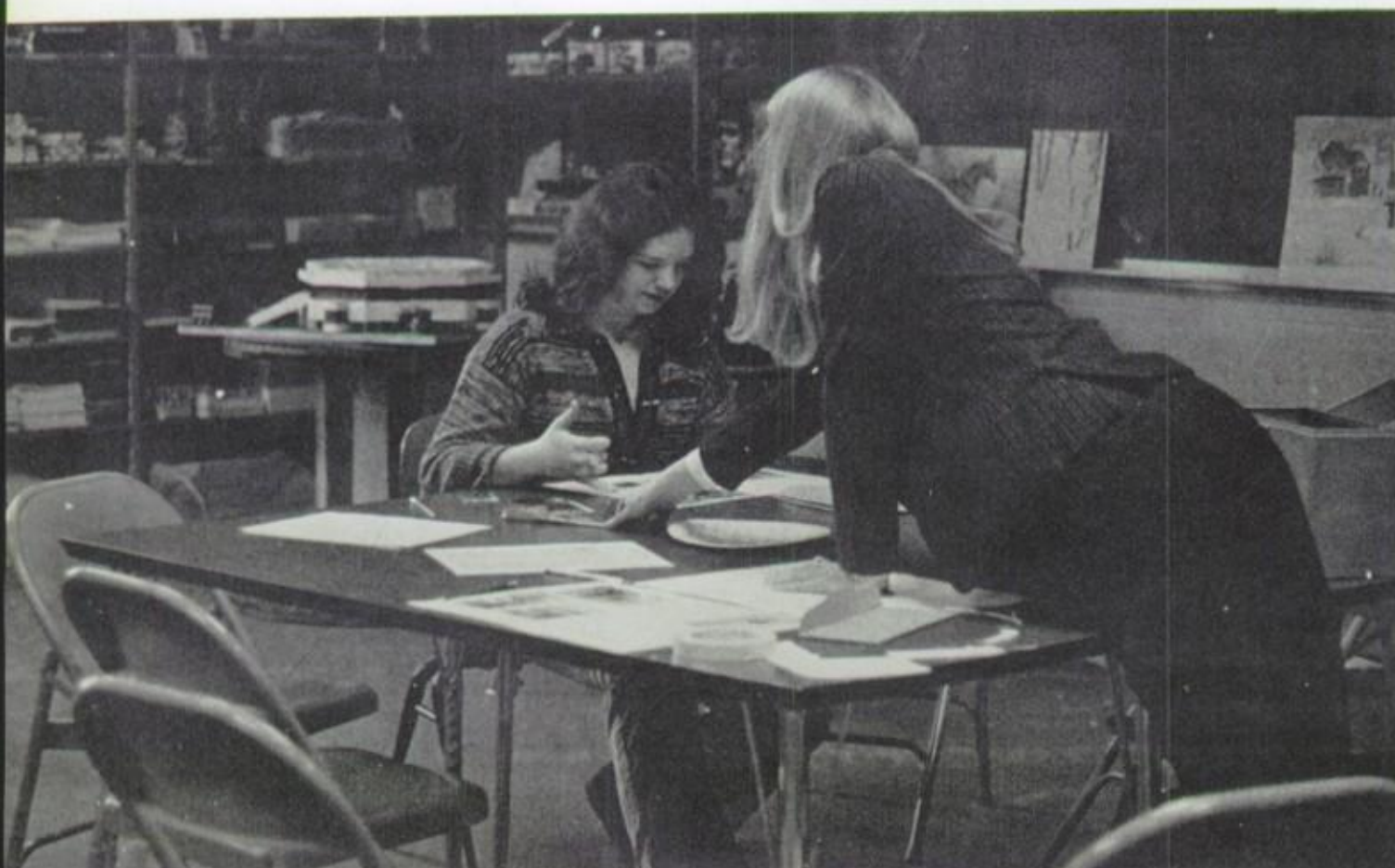
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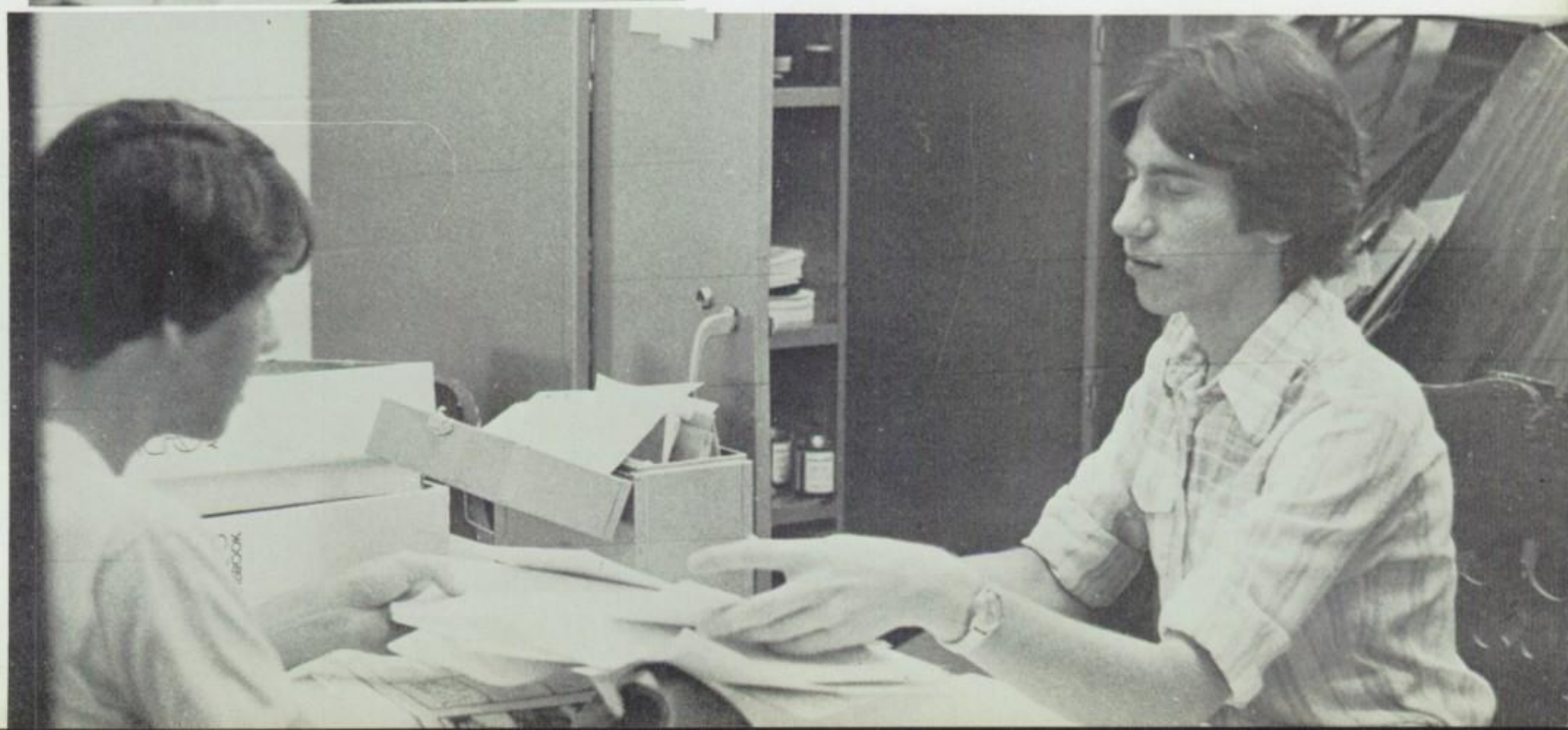
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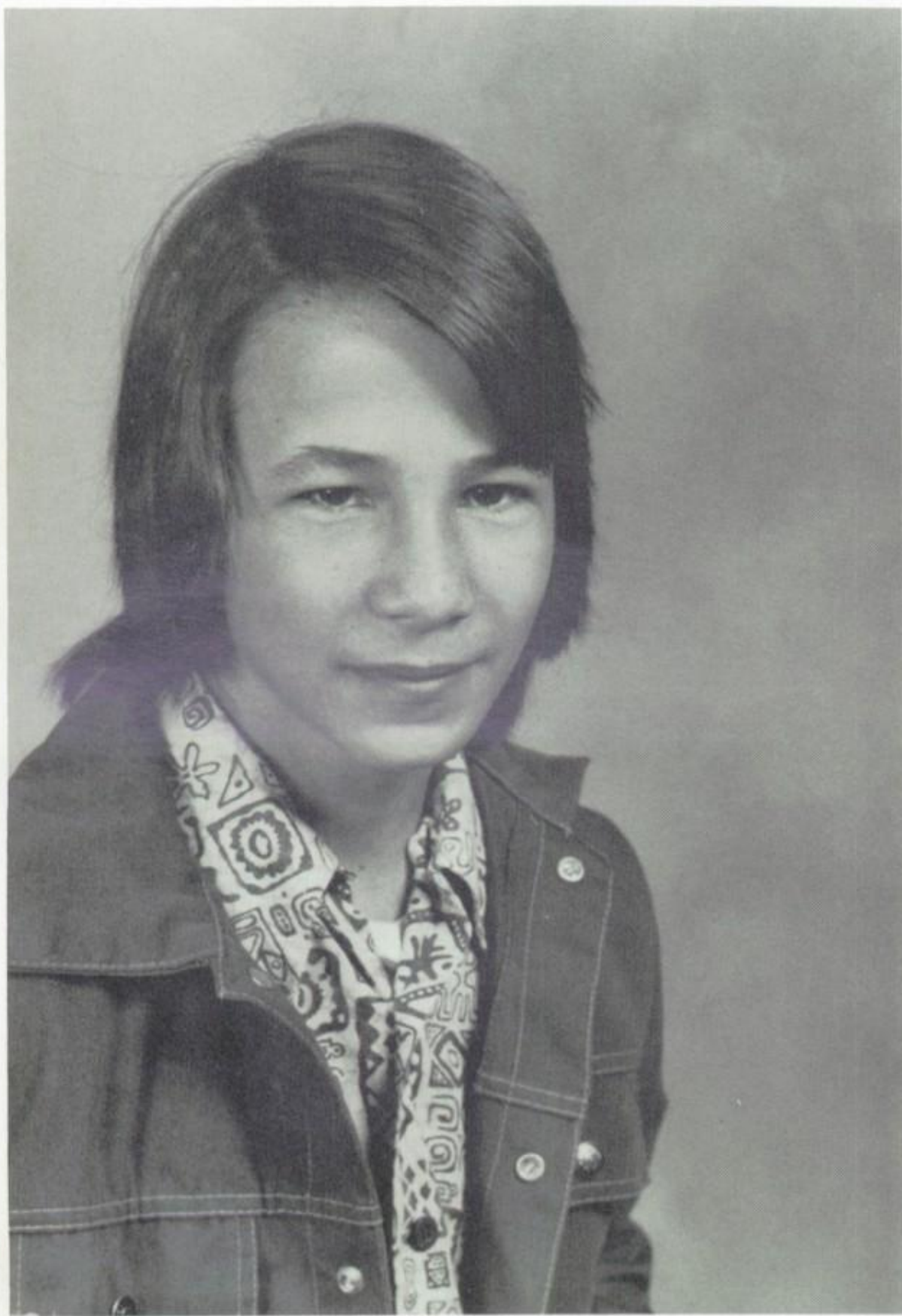








# IN MEMORY OF DAVID WATERSON



## AWAY

I cannot say, and I will not say  
That he is dead. He is just away.

With a cheery smile, and a wave  
of the hand,  
He has wandered into an unknown  
land.

And left us dreaming how very fair  
It needs must be since he lingers  
there.

And you—O you, who the wildest  
yearn  
For the old time step and the glad  
return—

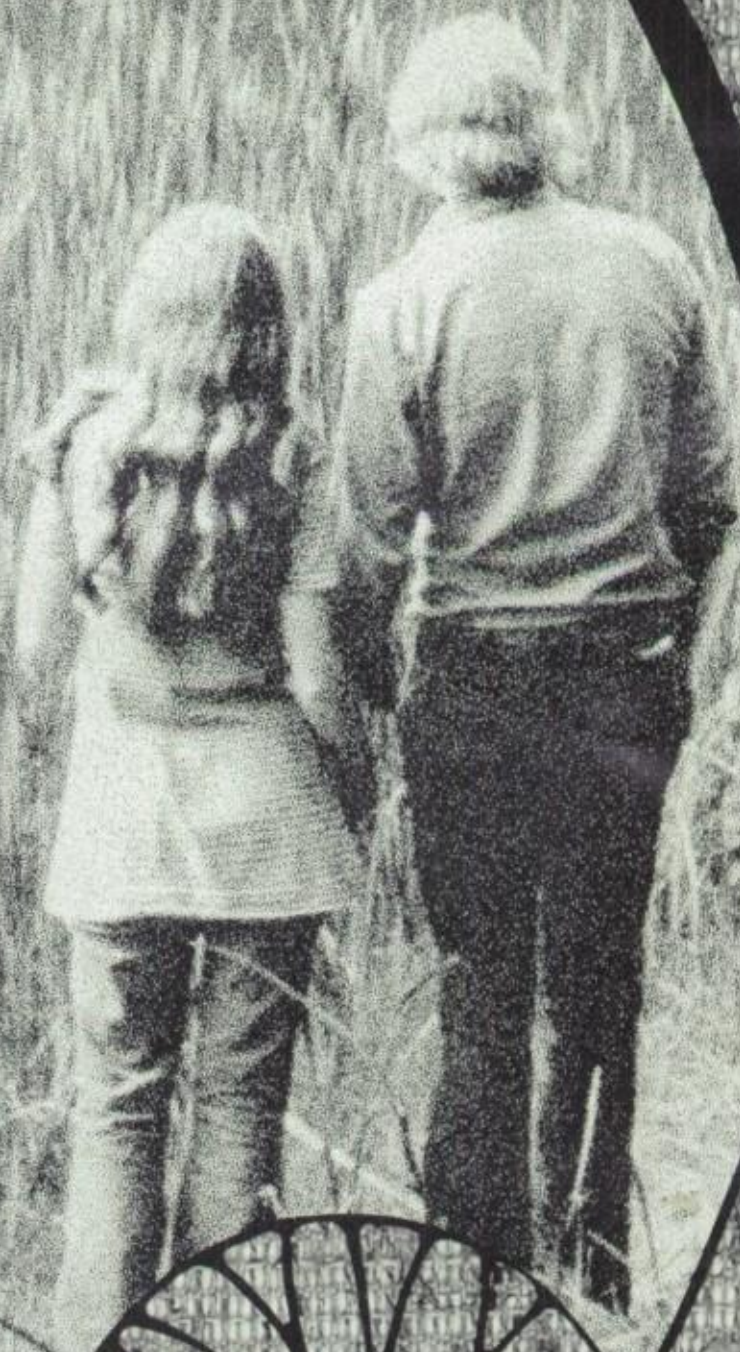
Think of him faring on, as dear in  
the love of there as the love of  
here.

Think of him still as the same, I  
say;  
He is not dead—he is just away!

James Whitcomb Riley



# Underclassmen





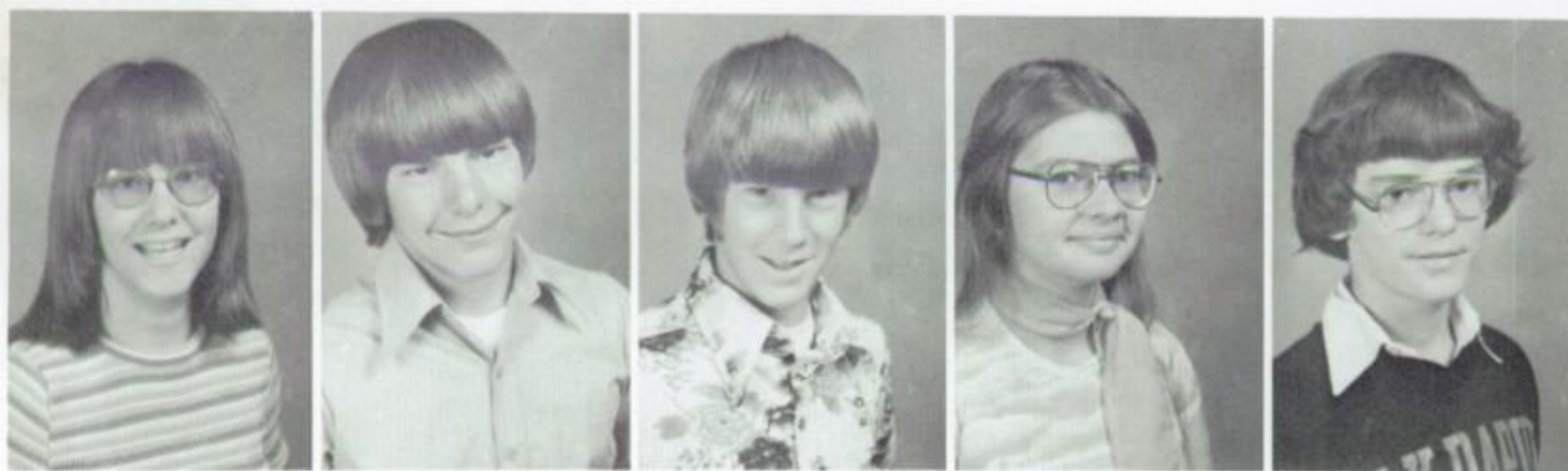
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Ken Barrett  
Doug Barron



Kathy Benak  
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Shelley Breece



Trudy Brown  
Mark Buck  
Mike Buckler  
Margaret Bussa  
Rick Clark



Sue Clark  
Tom Clark  
Jane Cole  
Tom Coleman  
Ron Coyne



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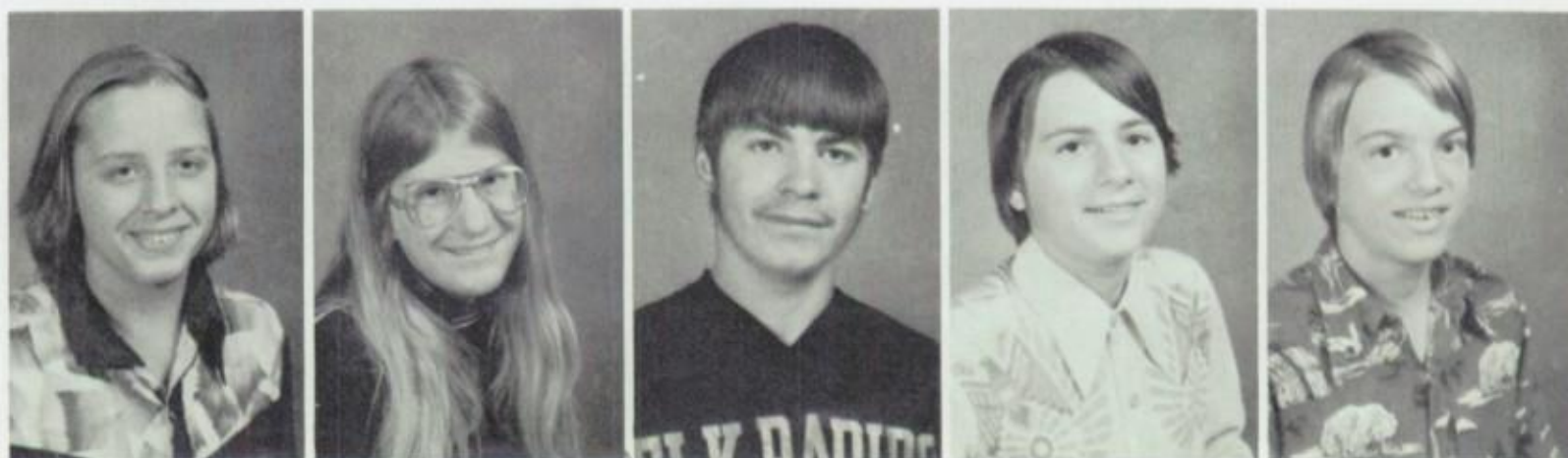
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 Jim Krogel  
 Ken Krogel







Kelley Lake  
Melinda Lorenz  
Jamie Leposky  
Chris Luchenbill  
Teresa Lundberg



Marty Martineau  
Richard Maxwell  
Michele McCauley  
Julia Merchant  
Gerald Meyers



Jeff Morrison  
Debbie Oatley  
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Susan Powell  
Beth Revitzer



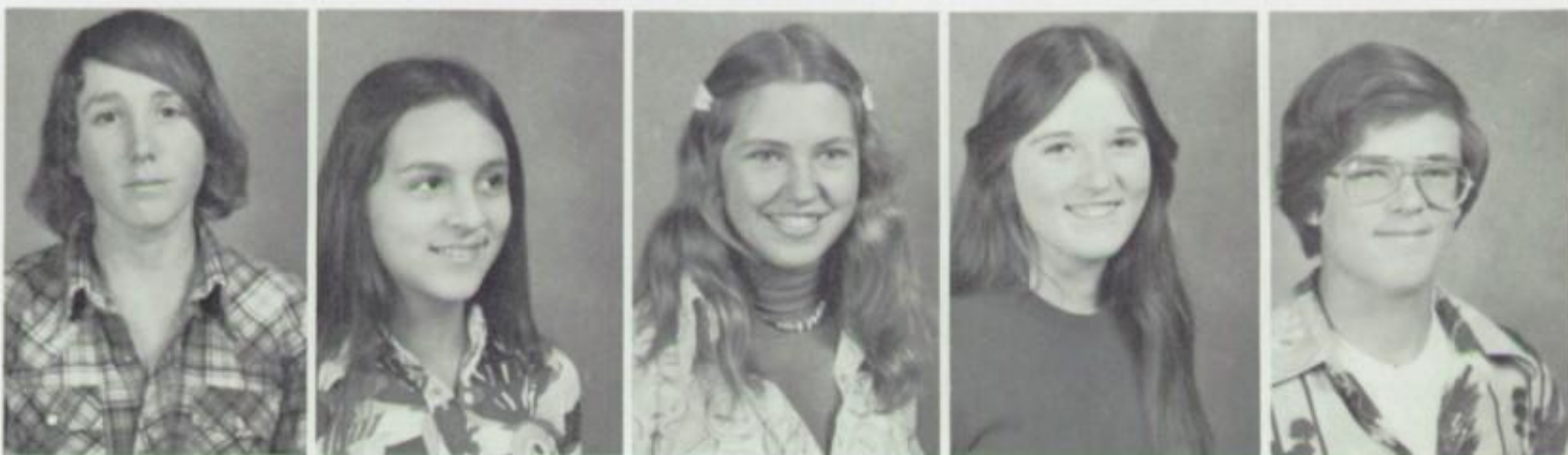
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Kevin Tulpa  
 Sherrie VanCamp  
 Colleen Veliquette  
 Cindy Way  
 Dan Way



Teddy Wheeler  
 Jean White  
 Pearl White  
 Patrick Wright



Missing:  
 Randy Clark  
 Chip Koenig  
 Ron Sweet  
 Mike Wabeqijik  
 Ken White  
 Donna Winters





# SOPHOMORES



Dieter Amos  
Christal Baggs  
Dale Barber  
Steve Barnes  
Paul Barrett



David Barron  
Liz Bechill  
Dean Bolton  
Maureen Bradfield  
Sue Bradfield



Ken Brown  
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Lori Bryant  
Vickie Buchholz  
Frank Bussa



Russell Carpenter  
Carolyn Carr  
Tom Coats  
Debbie Courtade  
Greg Davey



Brett Dawson  
Debbie Drake  
George Drog  
Darwin Dunham  
Valerie Enyart



Lori Fielstra  
Larry Flynn  
Tom Fox  
Ann Galligan  
Robert Grammer



Kerry Haller  
Callie Hamilton  
Rick Hamminga  
Chris Hayden  
Lori Heimstra



Janna Hockstad  
Keith Holbrook  
Marlen Hollenbeck  
Sheila Hoopfer  
Greg Jones



JoAnn Karker  
Penny Keech  
Amy Kinney  
Vernon LaLone  
Wayne Lamoreaux







Glenn Langusch  
Charles LaParr  
Linda Leposky  
Julie Lockhart  
Ward Lorenger



Barb Masserang  
Charlie May  
Danny McCauley  
Sue Merchant  
Lana Montroy



Char Moody  
Greg Morrison  
Becki Perreault  
Tom Peterman  
Mary Ellen Phillips



Bill Phillips  
Mike Pierce  
Tammy Poniatoski  
Laurie Powell  
Cal Redman



Curt Rives  
Ruth Rust  
Katie Sanford  
Lynita Savage  
Eva Schlagel



Joe Schmid  
Robert Send  
Ford Smith  
Robbin Smith  
Nan Steed



Brad St. John  
Bruno Vasquez  
Chuck Waterson  
Rusty Whiteford  
Lisa Wilcox



Lindy Williams  
Lonnie Wilson  
Rich Wilson  
Laura Wonacott  
Kevin Woodward



Missing:  
James Wilson  
Bill Lane





# JUNIORS



Mary Alberts  
Donald Anderson  
Phil Babcock  
Sharon Barnes  
Marge Beardsley



Emily Benak  
Judy Booth  
Martin Bordash  
John Bradley  
Lori Breece



Tim Brugger  
Norm Beyer  
Connie Carpenter  
Robin Charboneau  
Tammy Chilson



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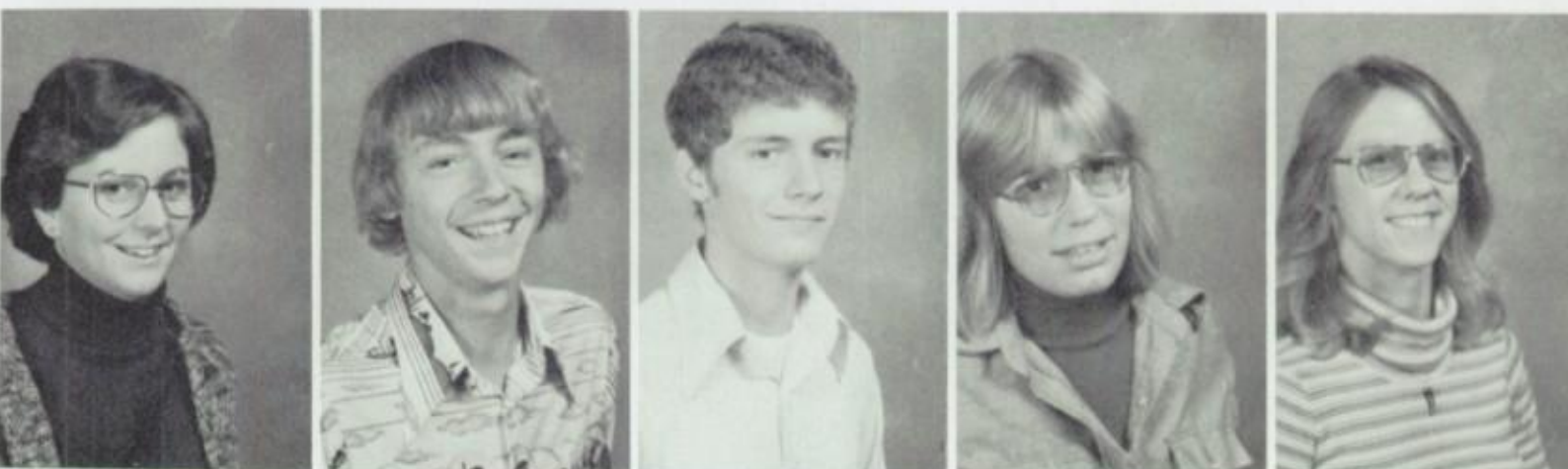
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Ken Hagadone  
Cindy Hayden  
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Brenda Hentschel  
Carolyn Hollenbeck  
Jeff Hoover  
Terry Hubbell  
Jill Jennette







Linda Joy  
Kerry Kinery  
Laurie Koenig  
Sherry Krajenke  
Bob Loper



Barb Lundy  
Renee' Mac Leod  
Tina Martinek  
Sue Maxwell  
Marty Merillat



Lori Montroy  
Dan Morrison  
Susie Morrison  
Bill Morrison  
Tom Nichols



Karen Norton  
Julia Orr  
Drew Overlee  
Carolyn Pemberton  
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Vicki Schuler  
Marcia Sgricca



Cole Shoemaker  
 Connie Shumsky  
 Kitty Skinner  
 Mark Smedley  
 Craig Stephan



Patty Sutter  
 Ben Thomas  
 Ken Thomas  
 Kurt Topous  
 Nancy Umstead



Leslie Vancamp  
 Yvonne Veliquette  
 Neli Warner  
 David Waterson  
 Rick Westlund



Mike Winters  
 Dave Young



Missing:  
 Mark Korson  
 Jeff Meiser







#### FRESHMAN

Kelley Lake—Sec.  
Jeanne Hubbell—Tres.  
Mr. Thibert—Adv.  
Michelle McCauley—Pres.  
Kathy Boals—V. Pres.

#### SOPHOMORES

Tom Fox—V. Pres.  
Dan McCauley—Pres.  
Mr. Lake—Adv.  
Wayne Lamoreaux—Sec.  
Ward Lorenger—Tres.



## CLASS OFFICERS



#### JUNIORS

Jeff Hoover—V. Pres.  
Yvonne Veliquette—Pres.  
Mr. Dykstra—Adv.  
Carolyn Pemberton—Sec.  
Carolyn Hollenbeck—Tres.

#### SENIORS

Mike Sgricca—Pres.  
Dirk Zupin—V. Pres.  
Mrs. LeClair—Adv.  
Mary Koenig—Sec.  
Gayle Oaks—Tres.







# Sports







# GOLF

Left to right: Craig Stephan, Coach Robert Reilly, Marty Merillat, Scot Shoemaker, Corky Norman, Jeff Peterman



Golf is more of a math than a sport—or so it seems. Why?? Because each stroke must be timed and swung with perfect control—or else the golf ball may be breaking glass in the nearby parking lot (car windows shatter so easily nowadays!!). Each stroke also takes intense concentration and direct aim—or SWOOSH, whoops!! Uh . . . that was just a practice swing. Now I'll really hit it good.

You see what is required of each of the golfers on our team?? Seriousness at all times—the picture below indicates this (too much stress and strain can do WEIRD things to people!!)

You're great guys (well, I've got to say something nice, don't I??) Honestly though, we are PROUD of you—keep up the good work.









# CROSS COUNTRY



First Row: Mike Winters, Bruno Vasquez, Orrie Phillips, Larry Flynn. Second Row: Dan McCauley, Frank Bussa, Drew Overlee, Jeff Hoover, Coach Edwardson.

A Cross Country Meet—big deal! To see a meet for the first time is awesome. Hundreds of guys (a few girls) milling around, just waiting for the race to begin. Each man must run his own race, pitting himself against the many others; to bring points to his team.

And what a run it is. The faces of the runners tell of their determination to endure, to run on in the seemingly endless race. Yes, a cross country meet is duly impressing the first time seen and the next time . . . . . and the next . . . . .

A Cross Country Meet—Big Deal!!!!









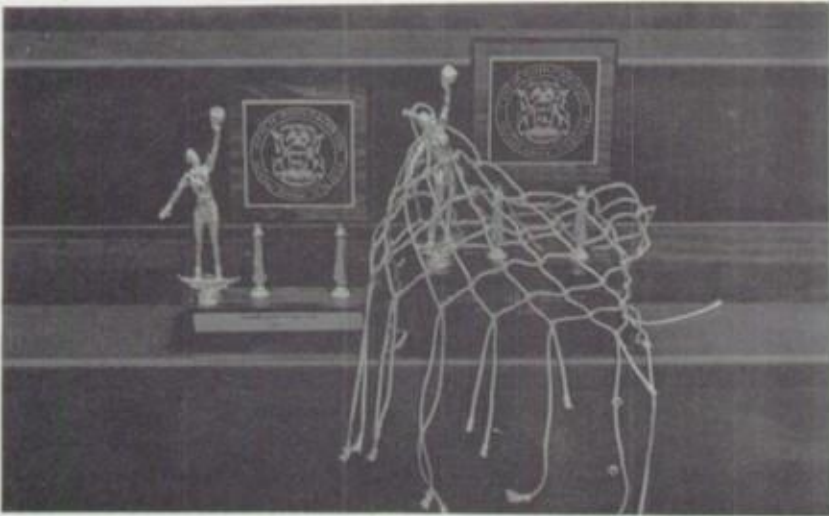
# GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL



FRONT ROW: Chris Sanford, Kim Cram, Kelly Sanford, Barb Lundy, Marcia Sgriccia, Jeanne Vasquez. BACK ROW: Coach Wiltse, Tracey McCauley, Karen Norton, Mary Glowicki, Katie Steed, Lori Breece, Tammy Poniatoski, Coach Ann Morrison.









# J.V. BASKETBALL



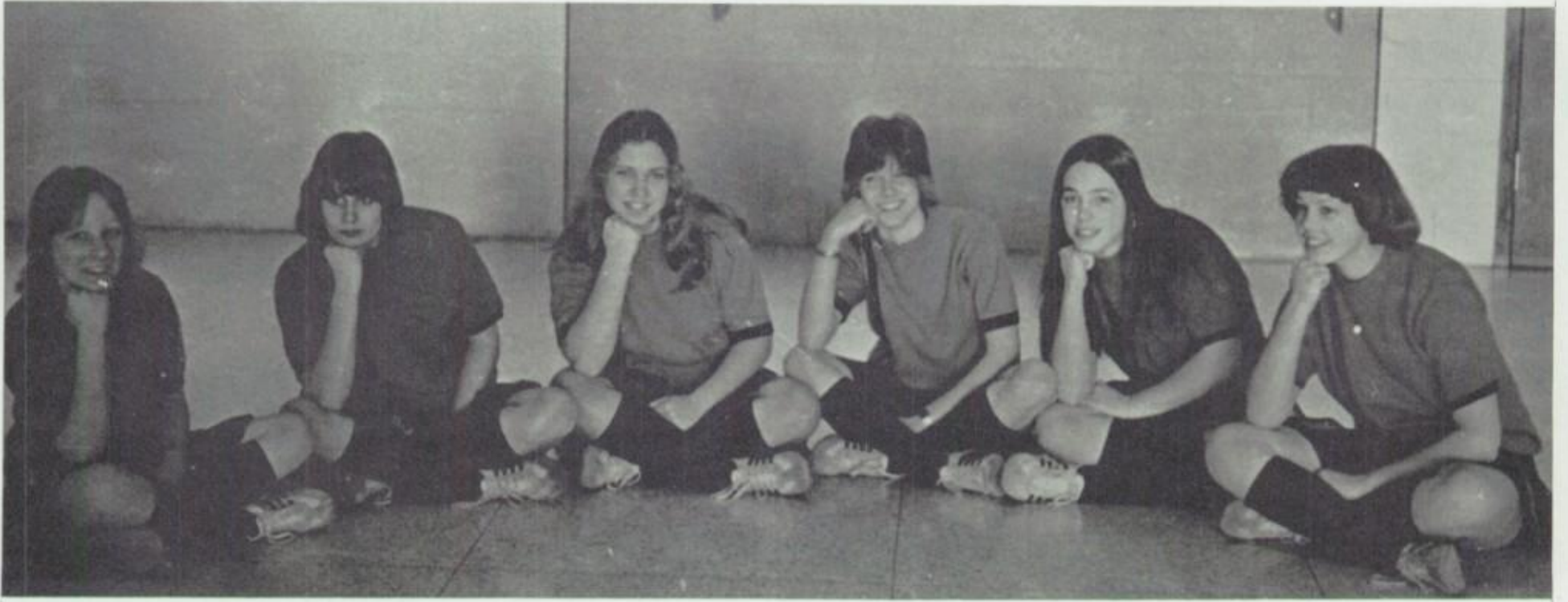
First Row: Lisa Gross, Laura Wonacott, Shelly Breece, Tammie Sanford, Jill Poniatoski. Second Row: Jean White, Lindy Williams, Robin Smith, Nan Steed, Ann Galligan, Lisa Wilcox. Third Row: Sue Merchant, Jill Chaloner, Janna Hockstad, Callie Hamilton, Lana Montroy, Julia Merchant. Coach: Ann Morrison.

Girl's J. V. Basketball is an exciting game to watch. You see the girls dribbling down the court, making a lay-up, and watching the ball—SWOOOSH!!! into the hoop. Spectators watch the scoreboard, waiting impatiently for the scorekeepers to add two points.

In order for the girls to make any improvement they have to practice. They usually practice every night after school, but during the season the hard work all pays off. Then some of the girls are ready to move on to Varsity, ready for another . . . . . Successful Season!







## BASKETBALL



## CHEERLEADERS







Kneeling:  
Jim Bradfield  
Orrie Phillips  
Scott Dennis  
Ted Wheeler

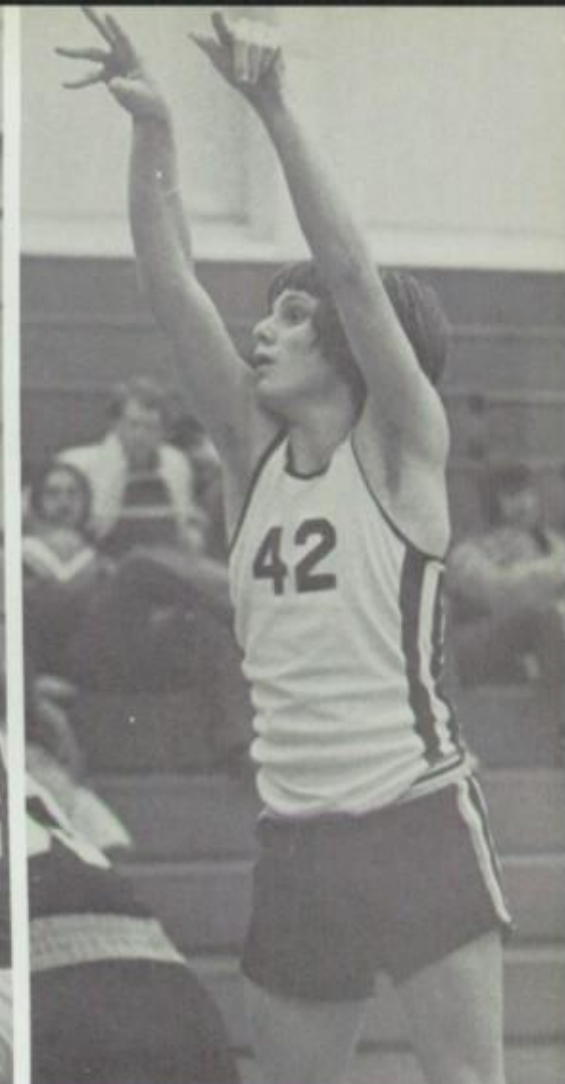
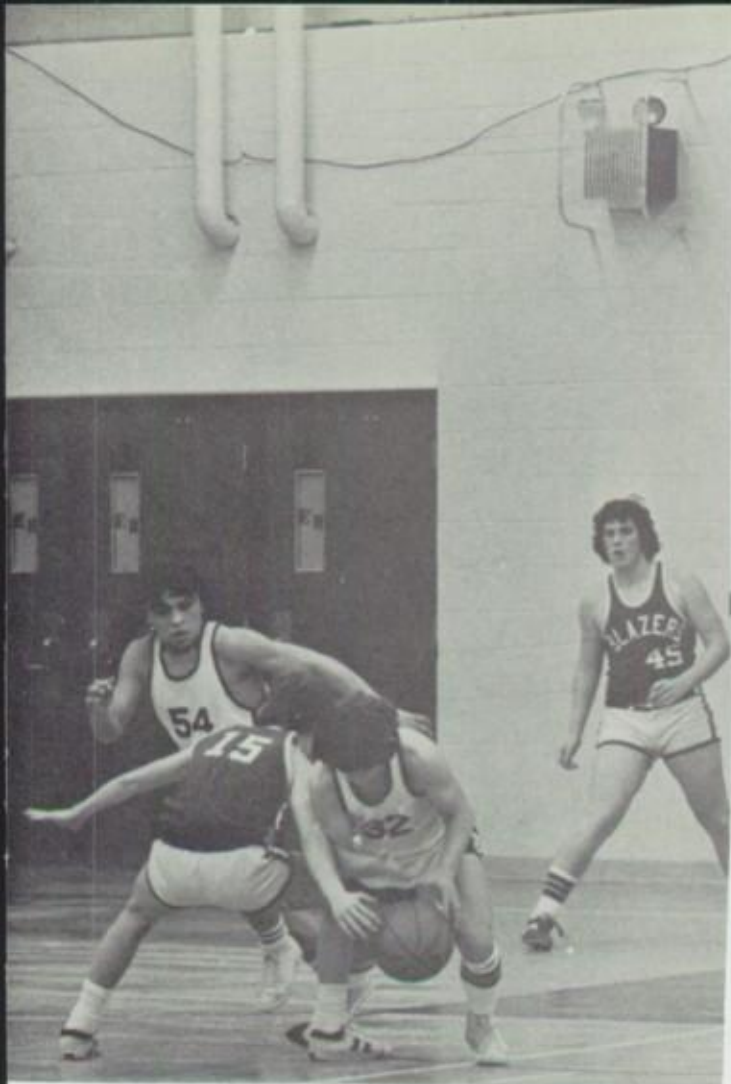


Standing:  
Coach,  
Gerry Thibert  
Ron Coyne  
Scott Jantz  
Chip Koenig  
Jeff Morrison

## FRESHMAN BASKETBALL





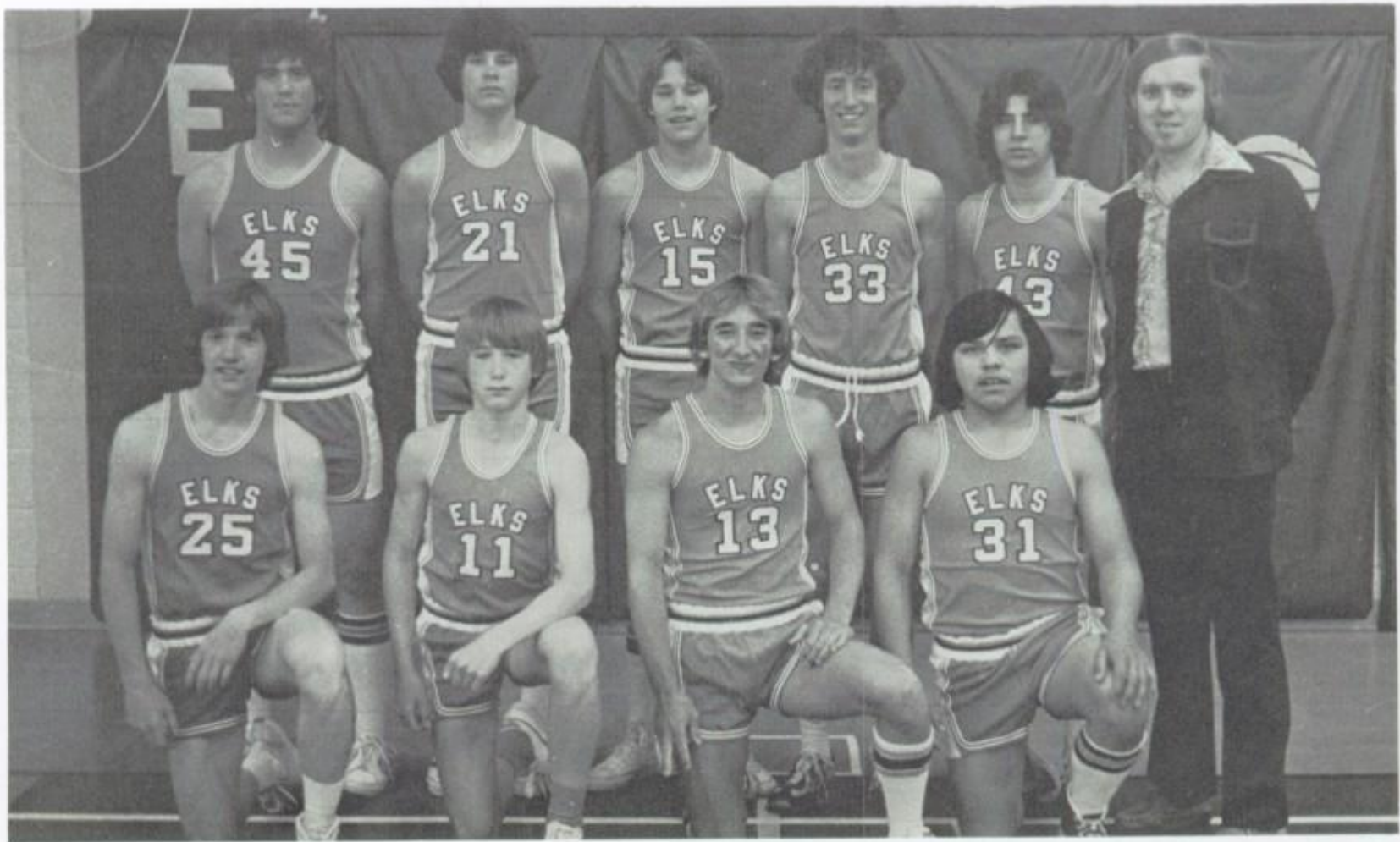


First Row: Mike Hoover, Curt Rives, Marlen Hollenbeck, Wayne Lamoreaux, Rich Wilson. Second Row: Frank Bussa, Paul Barrett, Joe Schmidt, Tom Fox, Charlie May, Coach, Ray Graham.

## J.V. BASKETBALL TEAM







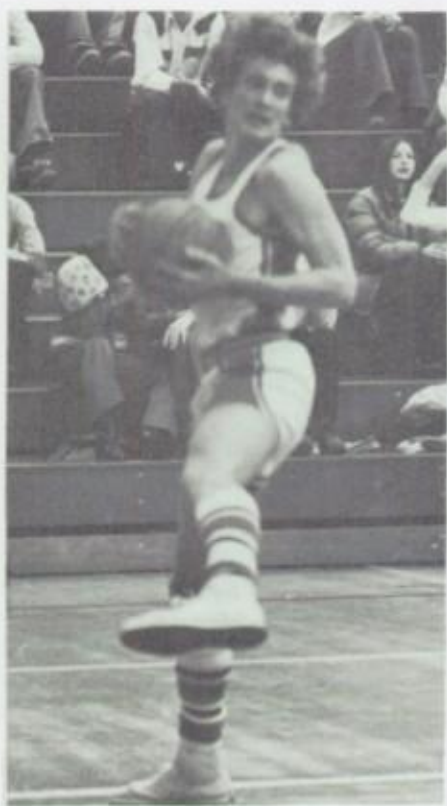
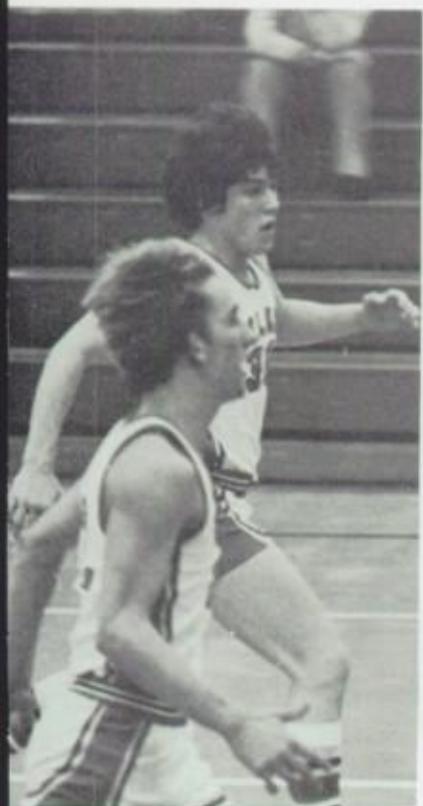
First Row: Dan McCauley, Marty Merillat, Corky Norman, James Wilson, Second Row: Randy Coleman, Kevin Woodward, Craig Stephen, Jeff Hoover, Mike Wabegijik, Coach Edwardson



## VARSITY BASKETBALL









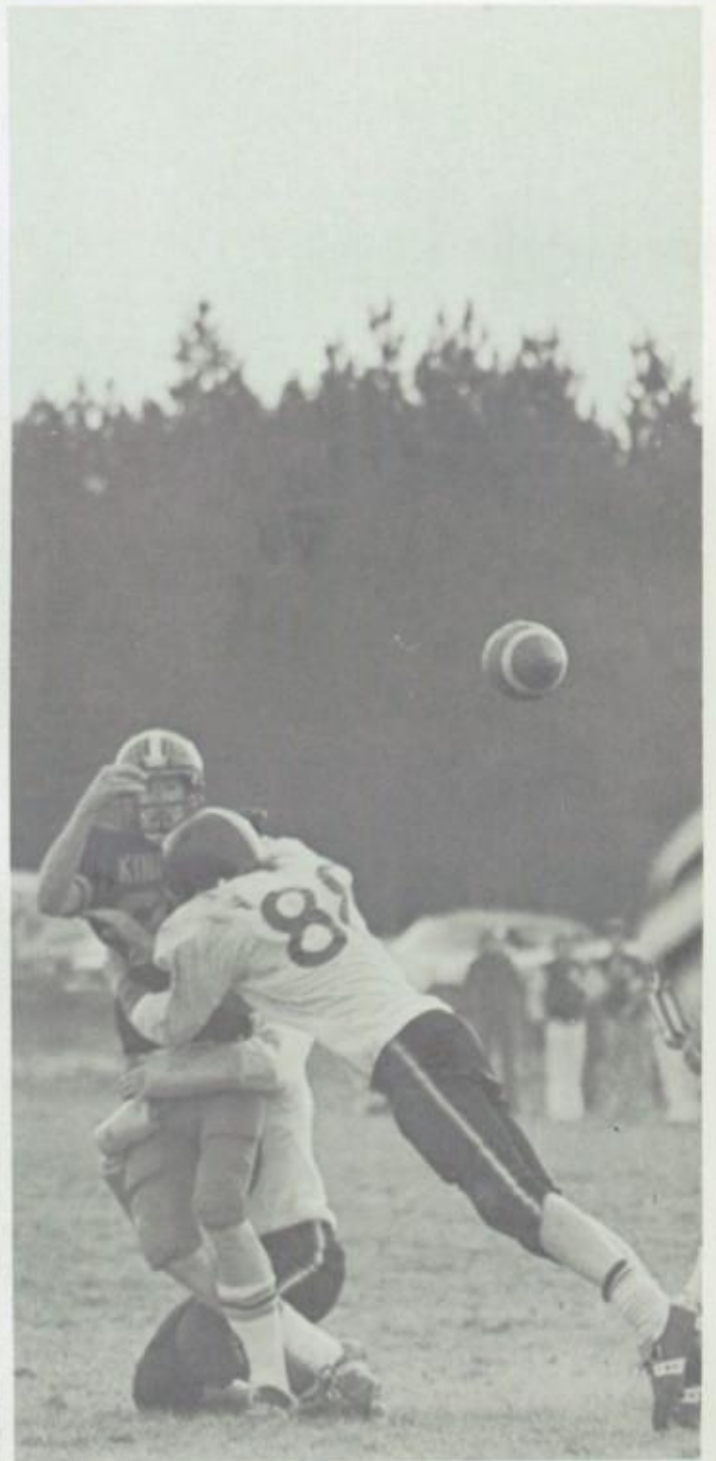
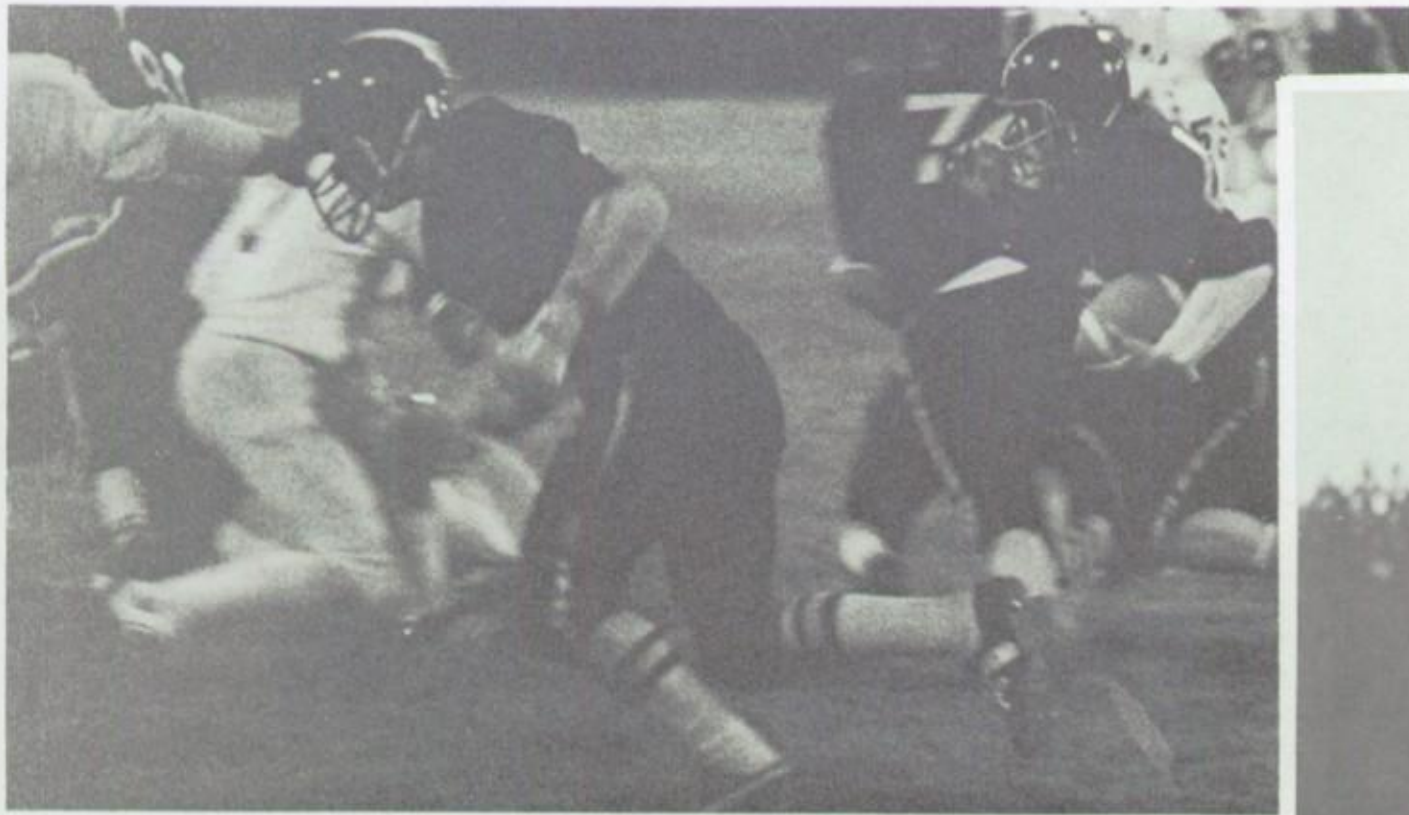


# VARSITY FOOTBALL

First Row: Mike Hoover, Jim Veliquette, Mike Bradfield, Randy Coleman, Charlie May, David Glick. Second Row: Coach Glowicki, Rob Westlund, Paul Galligan, James Wilson, Ward Lorenger, Assistant Coach Cole. Third Row: Tom Nichols, Dave Francis, Dorance Amos, Dirk Zupin, Tom Hudson, Curt Johnson. Fourth Row: Glenn Languish, John Cardella, Terry Hubbell, Pat Zak, Tim Burfiend.





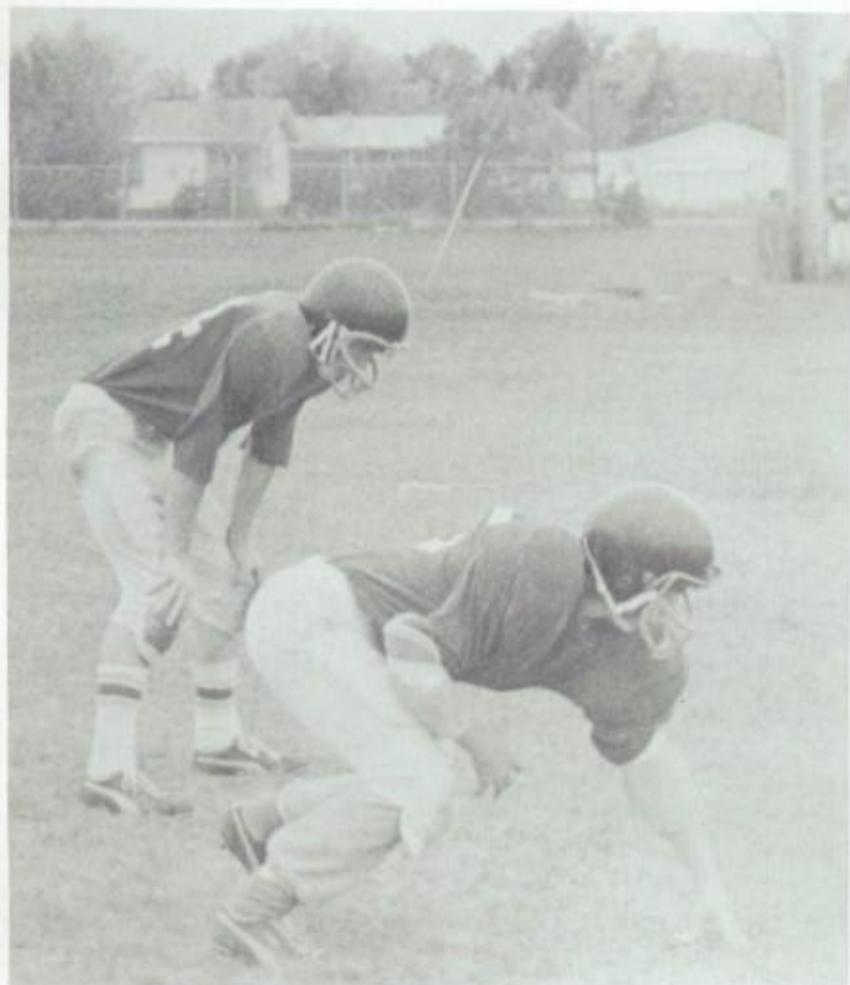






First row: Mystery Person Number 64. Second row: Chris Hayden, Rich Wilson, Marlen Hollenbeck, Scott Dennis, Bill Phillips. Third row: Jim Baker, Jim Bradfield, Richard Maxwell, Rick Clark, Robert Grammer, Matt Korson. Fourth row: Rick Westlund, Chris Courtade, Lonny Wilson, Vic Browning. Fifth row: Coach John Boals, Mike Piece, Neil Warner, Wayne Lamoreaux, Tom Fox.

## J.V. FOOTBALL







# CHEERLEADERS FOOTBALL







# HOME-COMING

## COURT:

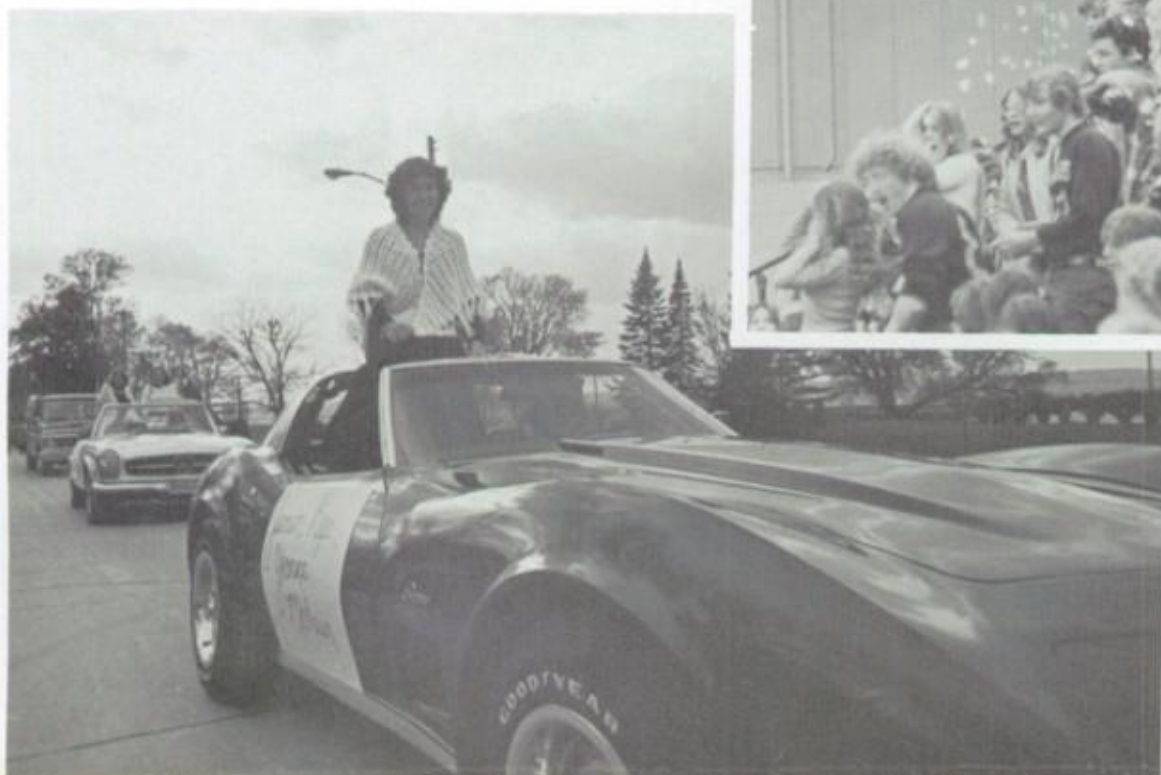
Janna Hockstead—Sophomore Rep.

Gayle Hoopfer—Freshman Rep.

Lucy Dawson—Queen

Yvonne Veliquette—Junior Rep.

Denisa Francis—Senior Rep.







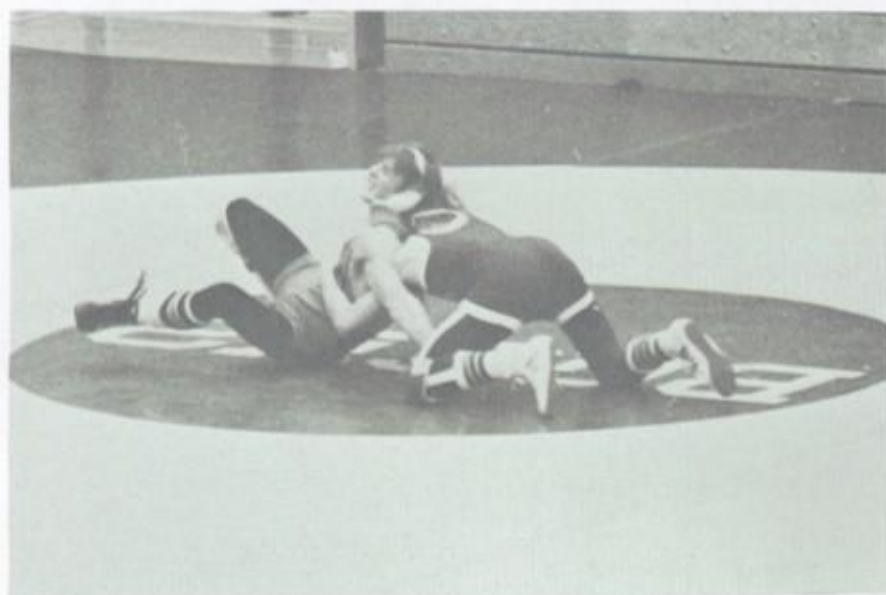
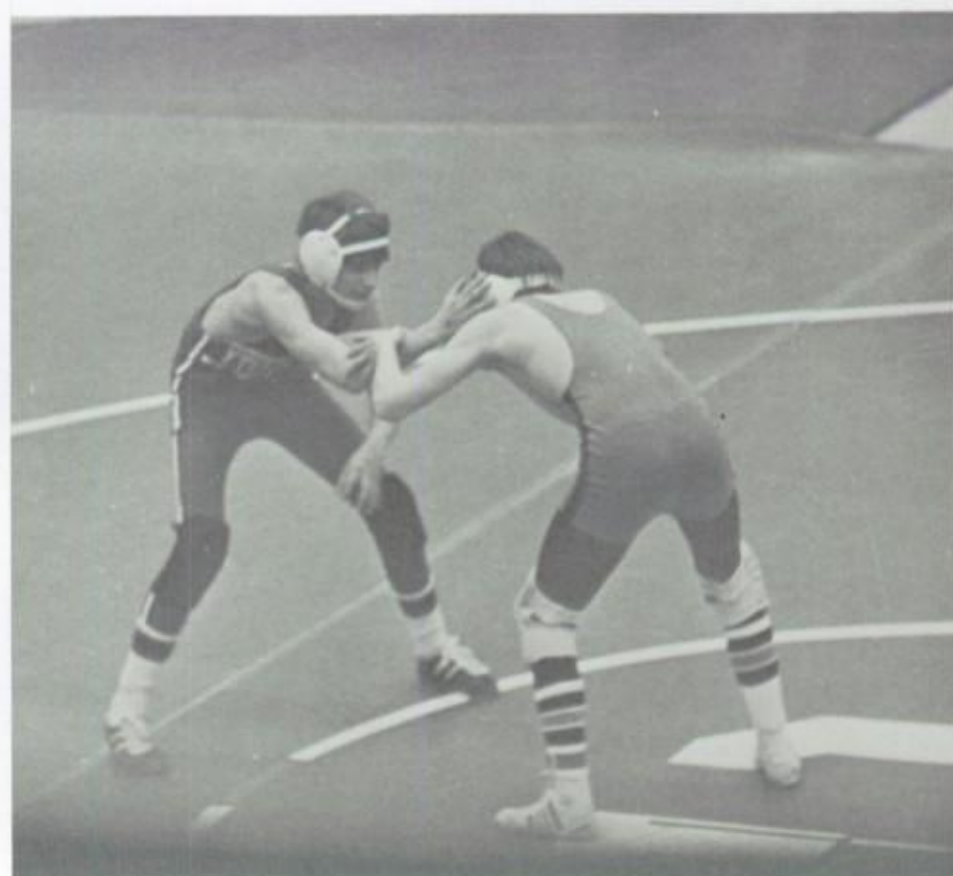
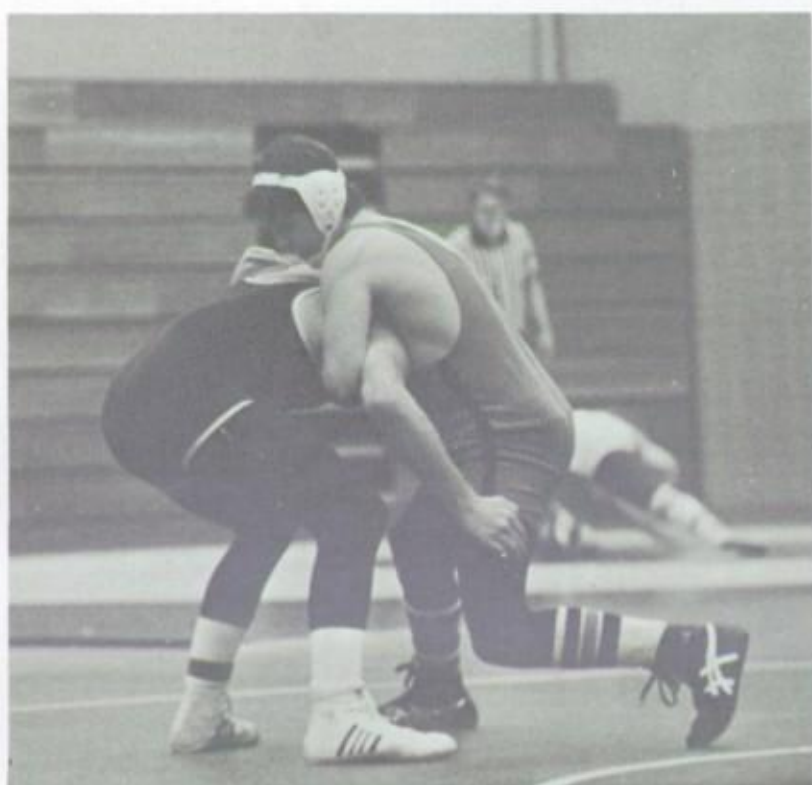


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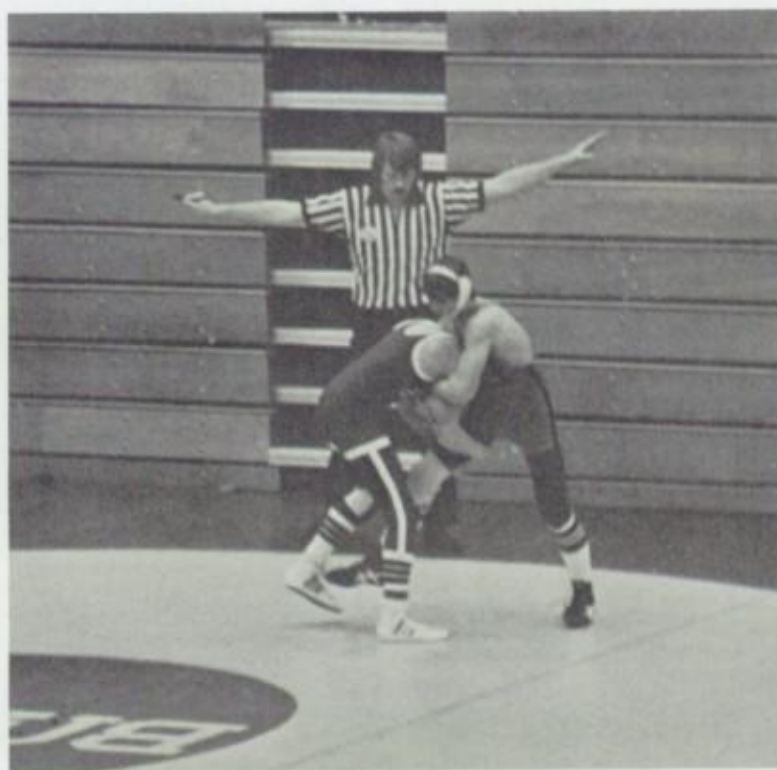
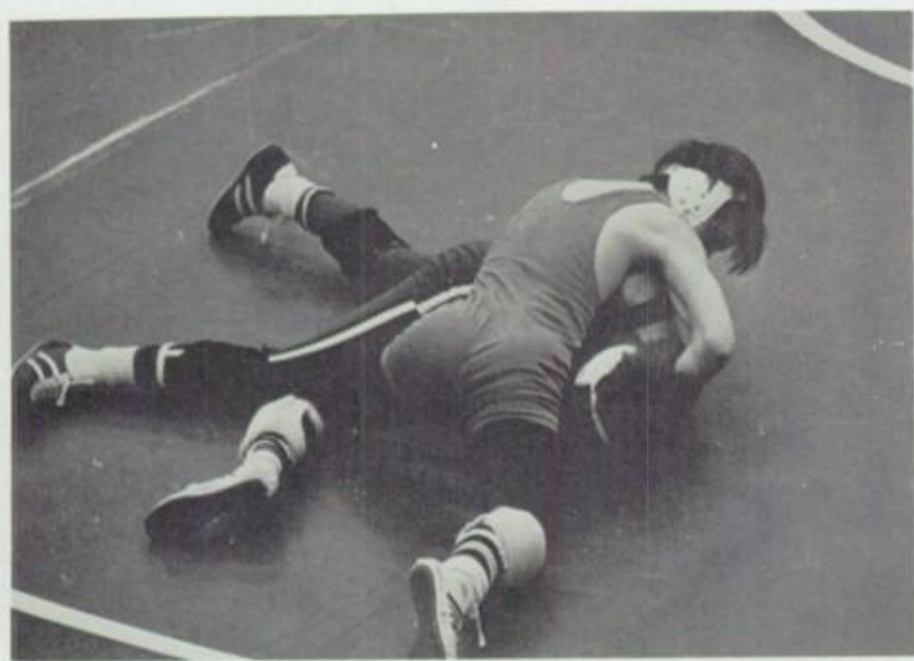
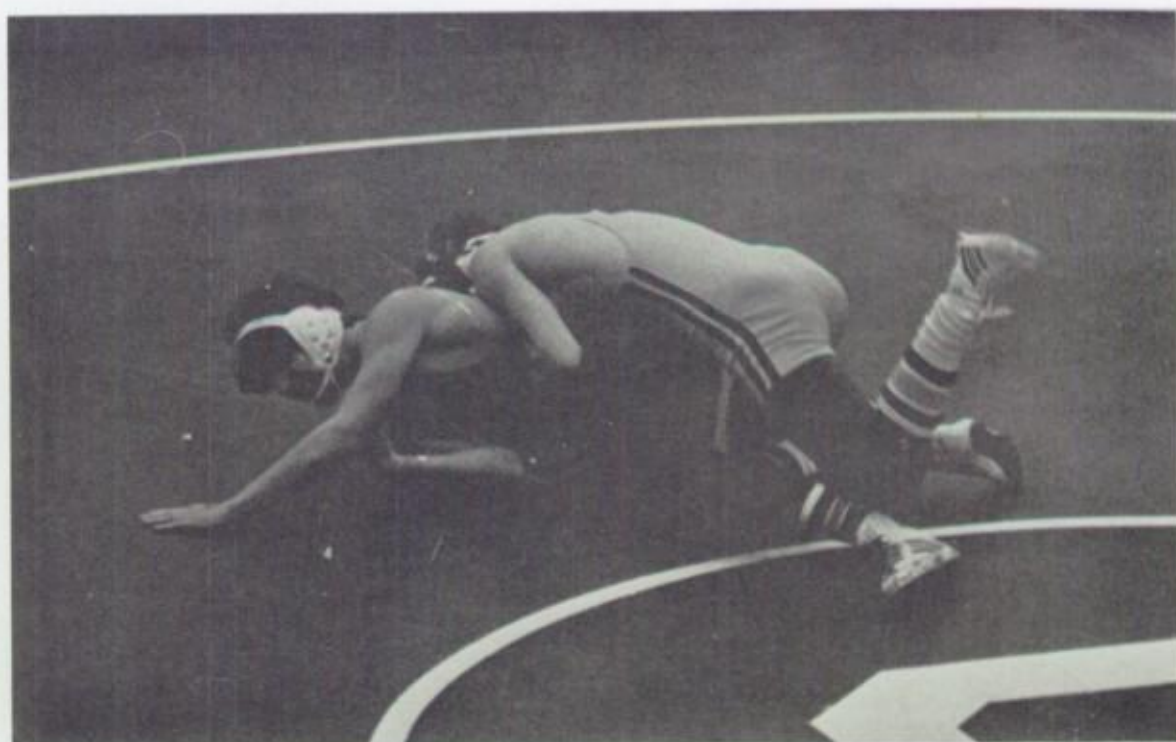
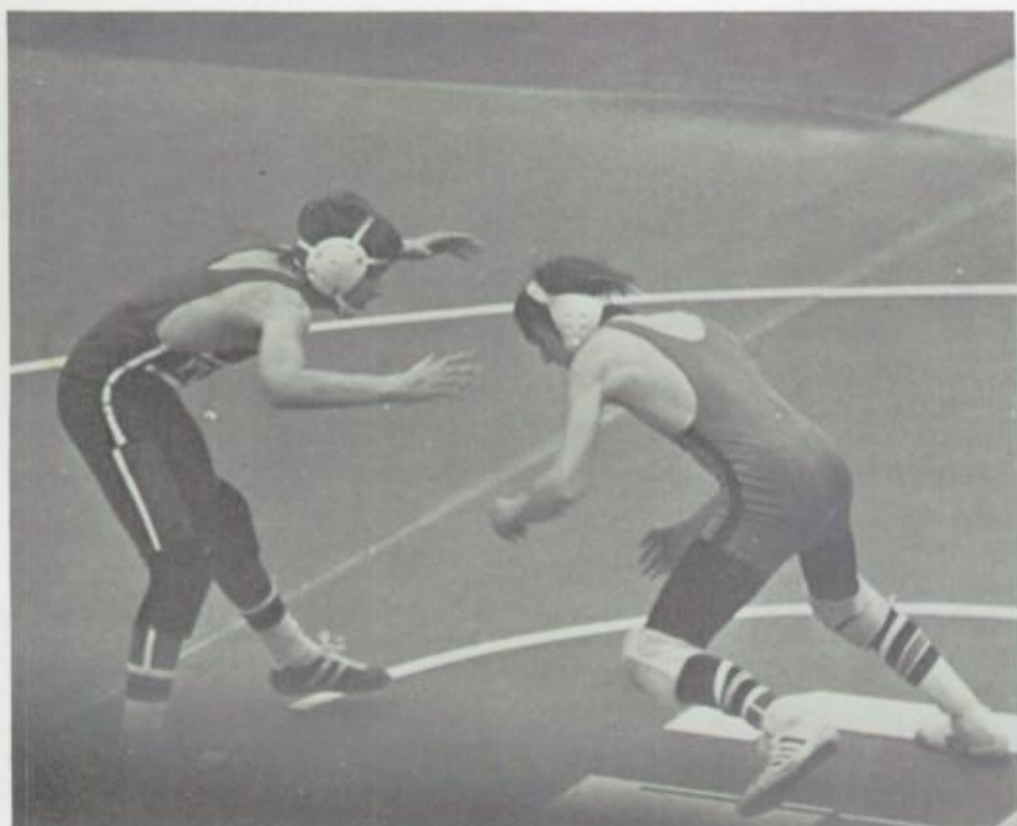


Standing; Coach, John Boals; Jim Veliquette, Pat Zak, Mark Buck, Jay McLain. Kneeling; Marty Martineau, Jeff Topous, Rob Westlund, Ken Thomas.

GREAT WORK GUYS!!!









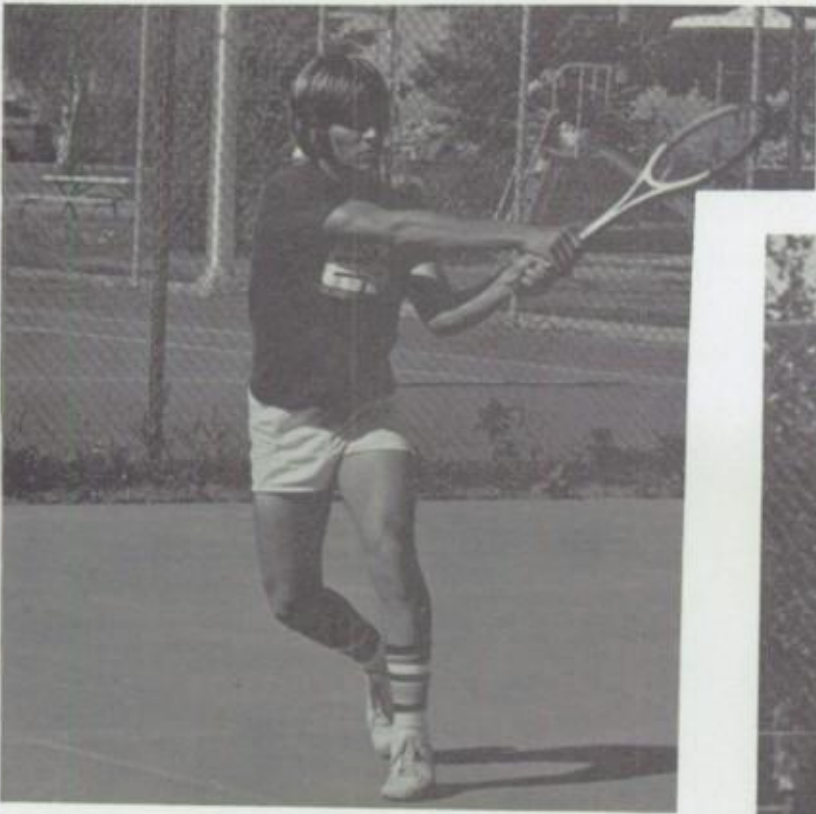
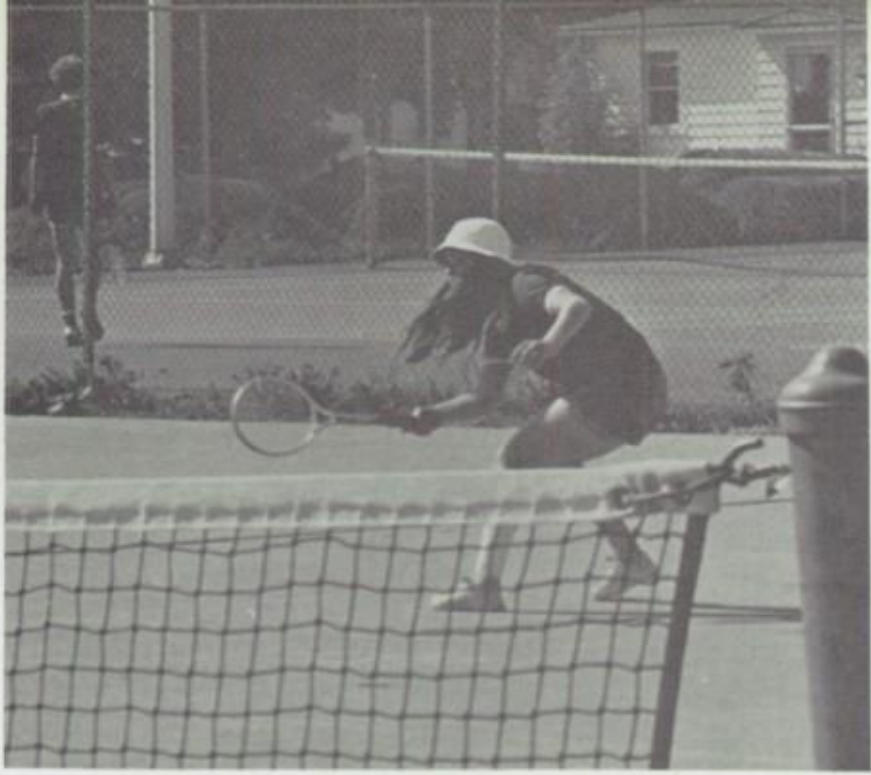
# TENNIS TEAM



Standing: Coach Larry Douglass, Alan Dittrich, Dann Fox, Laura Bryan, Kevin Coleman, Lindy Williams, Brett Morse, Chad Williams, Mike Sgriccia. Kneeling: Michelle McCauley, Cole Shoemaker, Marty Merillat, Scott Dennis.









# GIRLS TRACK

The girls track team worked hard this year. (quarter repeats: pant, pant, pant). We saw some great track meets and several school records were broken. We're proud of ya, girls!

## TEAM MEMBERS:

Jenny Anderson, Gina Baggs, Maureen Bradfield, Connie Carpenter, Gennie Clark, Callie Hamilton, Barb Lundy, Julia Merchant, Lana Montroy, Carolyn Pemberton, Kelly Sandford, Katie Steed, Jeanne Vasquez, Lisa Wilcox, Laura Wonacott.







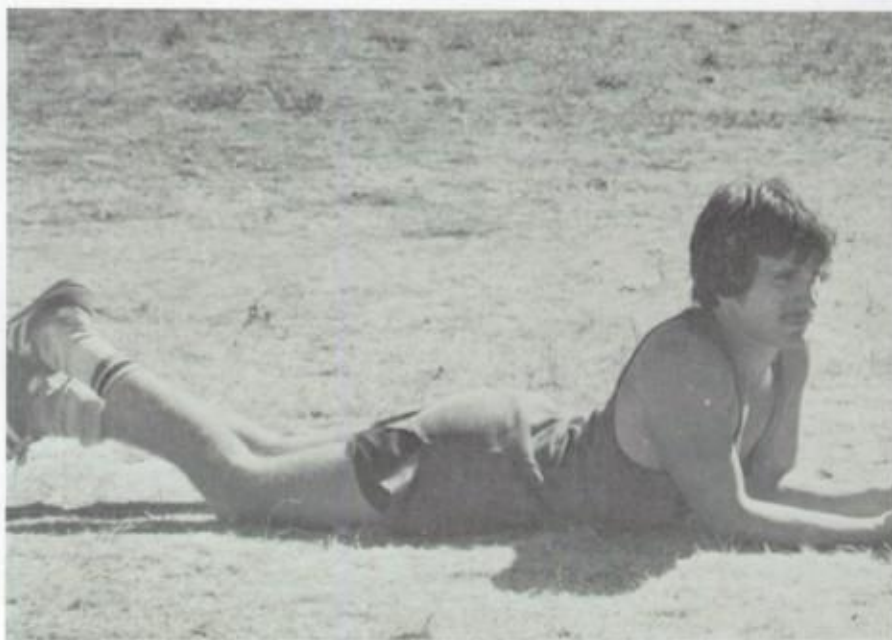


# BOY'S TRACK

## TEAM MEMBERS:

Frank Bussa  
Charlie May  
Bruno Vasquez  
Drew Overlee  
Tim Burfiend  
Glenn Languish

Dan McCauley  
David Lane  
Ward Lorenger  
David Young  
Larry Flynn  
Curt Johnson





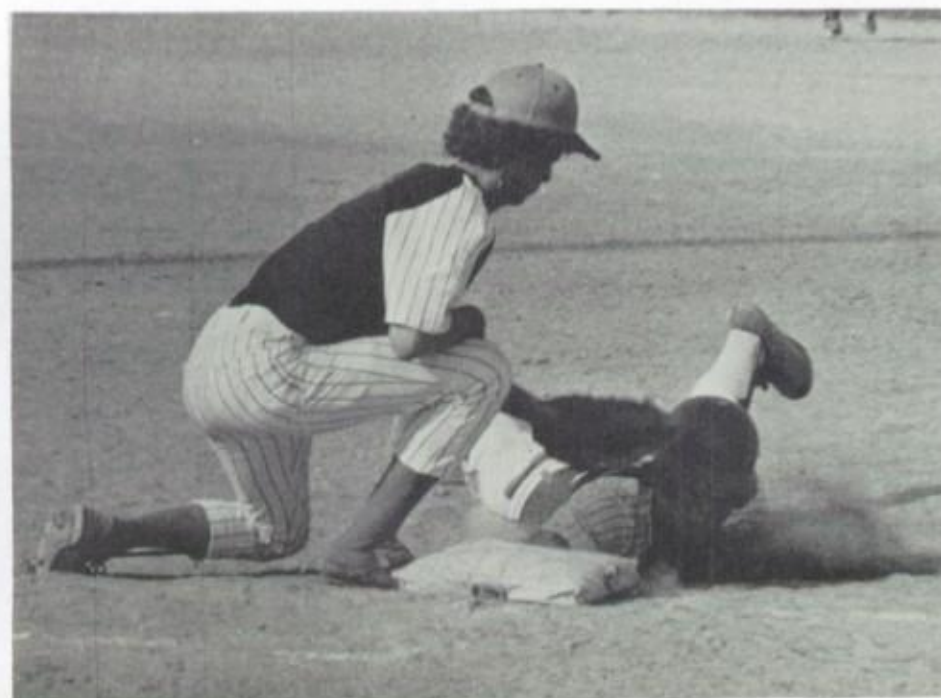




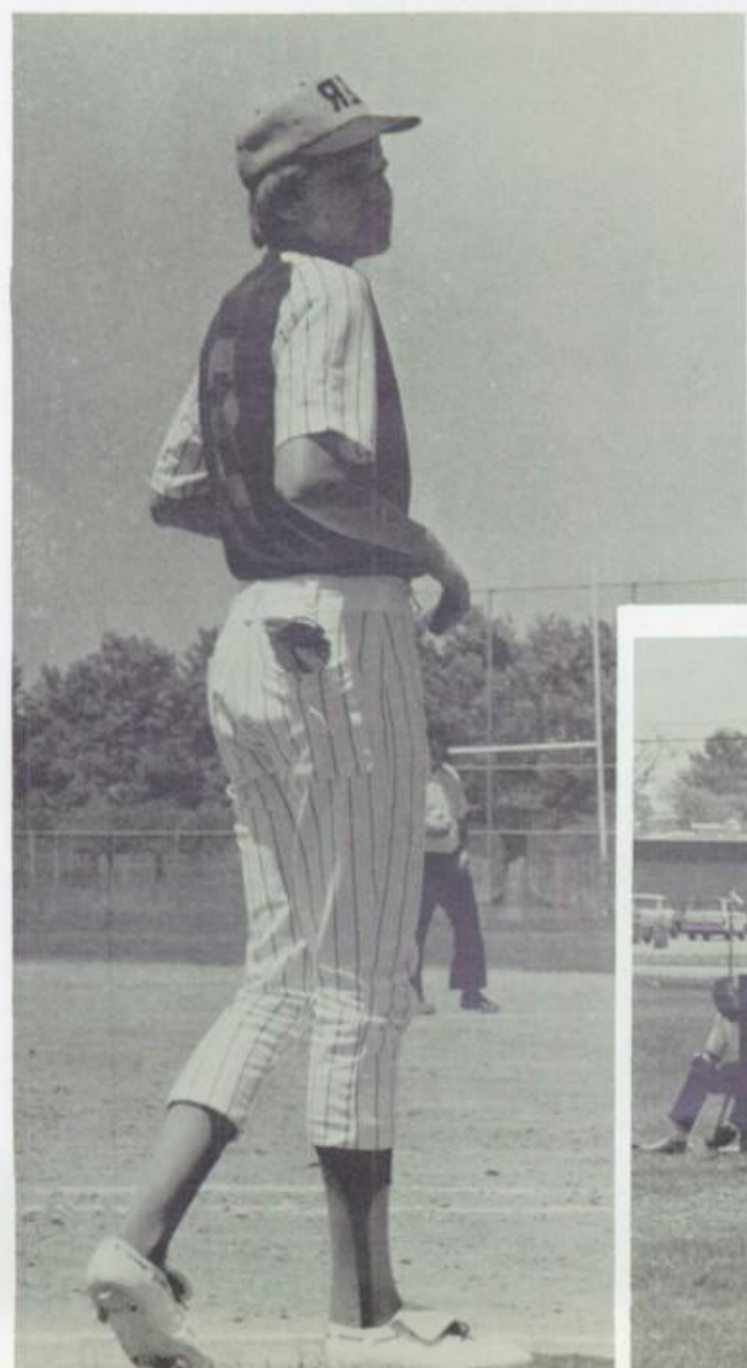


First Row: Steve Gelbke, Marlen Hollenbeck, Corky Norman, Randy Coleman, Jim Bradfield, Mike Hoover, Kevin Woodward, Mike Fox. Second Row: Coach Coleman, Craig Stephan, Chris Groleau, Dave Lobb, Jeff Hoover, Paul Galligan, Mike Bradfield, Rob Westlund, Wayne Lamoreaux.

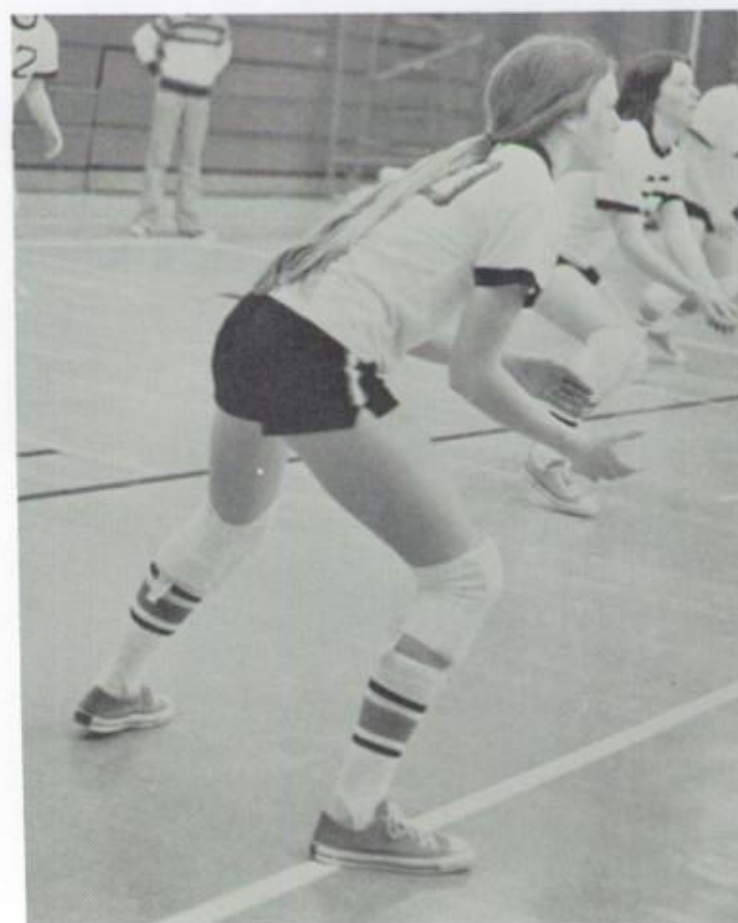
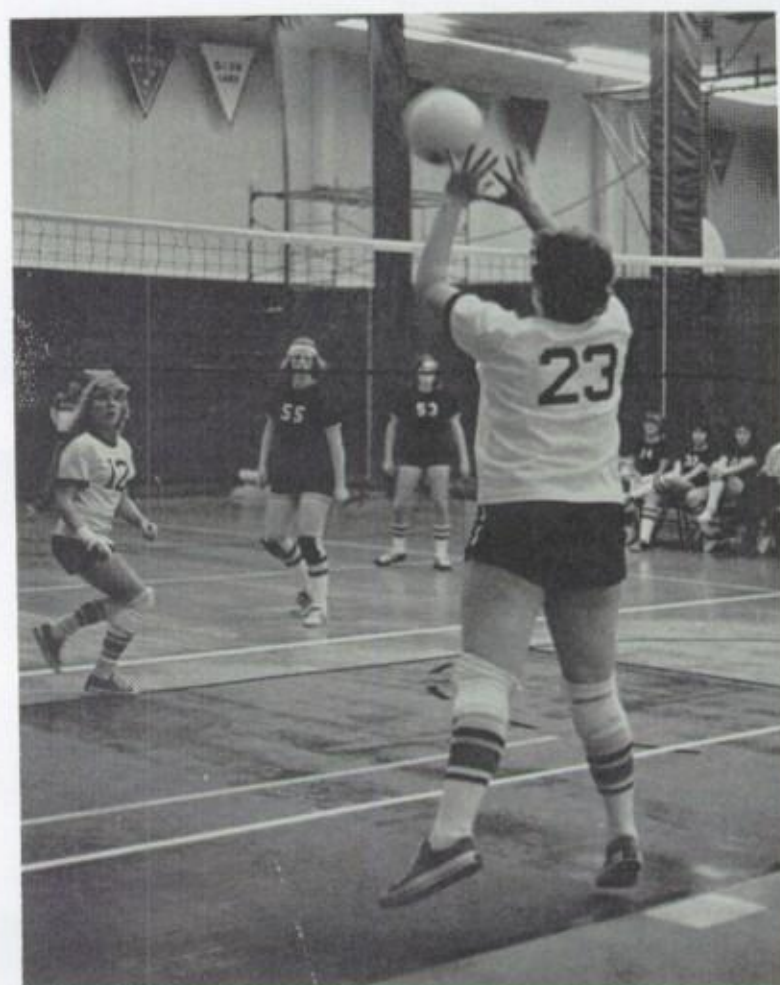
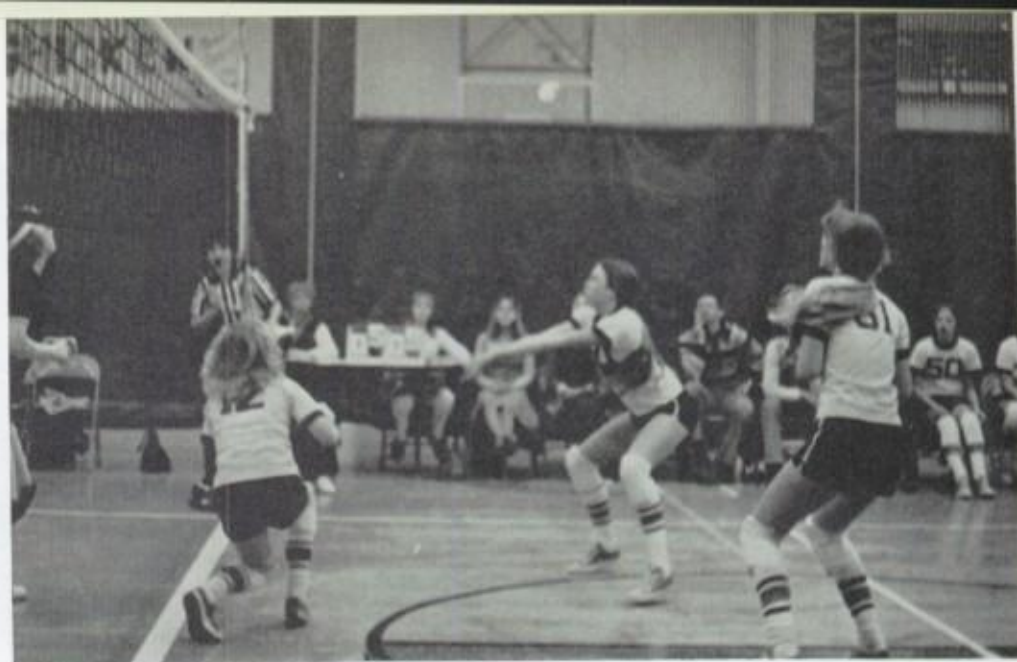
# B A S E B A L L













# ALL CONFERENCE ALL REGIONAL ALL STATE

## ALL CONFERENCE, ALL REGIONAL, ALL STATE

### Football—Defense

Jim Veliquette—Int. line

Mike Bradfield—Honorable Mention

### Football—Offense

Jim Veliquette—Guard

Pat Zak, Mike Bradfield—Honorable Mention

Jim Veliquette—Place Kicker (Honorable Mention)

### Basketball—Boys

Corky Norman—Second Team All Conference

Honorable Mention All Area

### Basketball—Girls

Barb Lundy—First Team

Karen Norton—Second Team

Mary Glowicki—Honorable Mention

### Wrestling

Jim Veliquette—All Regional

### Baseball

Jeff Hoover—First Baseman

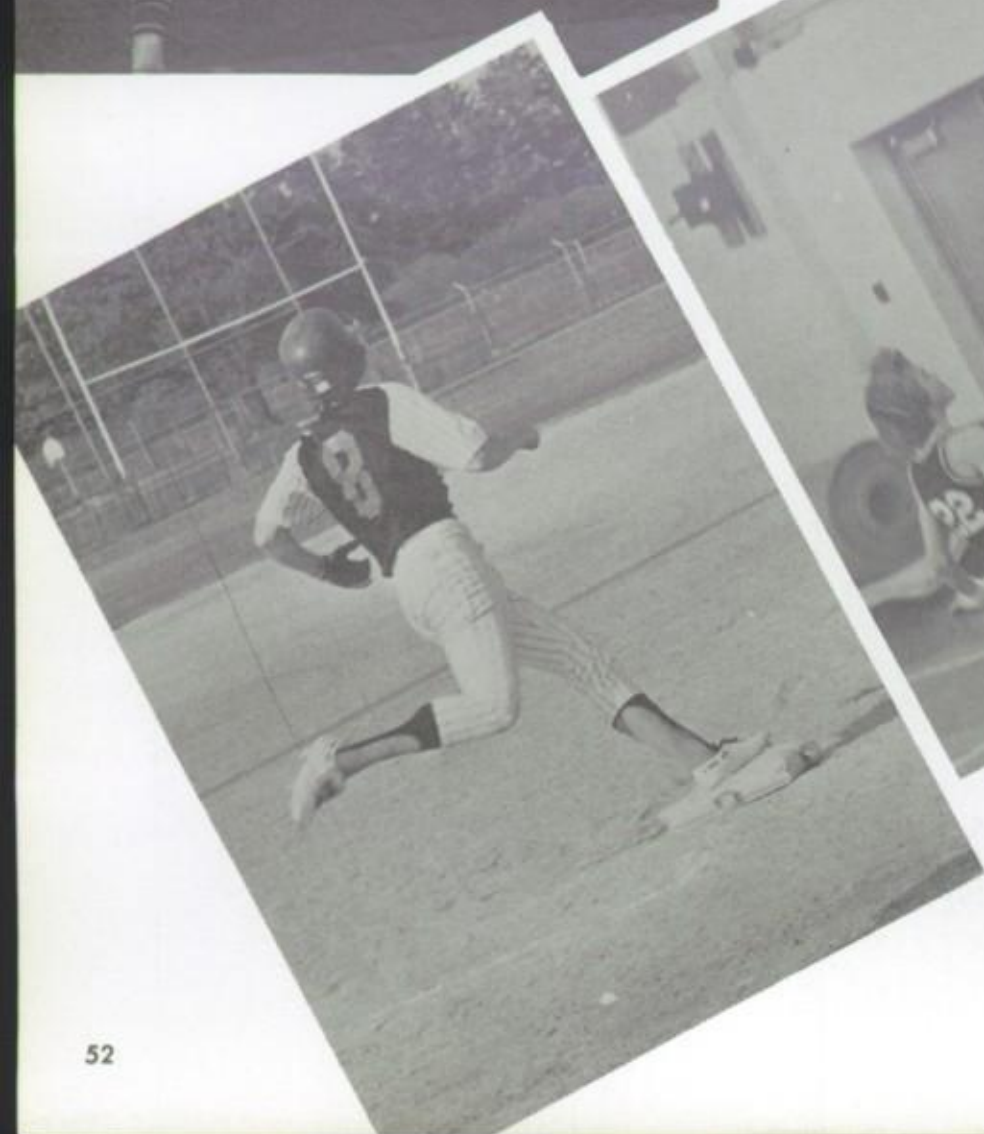
Mike Bradfield—Infielder

Randy Coleman—Pitcher

### Track—Boys

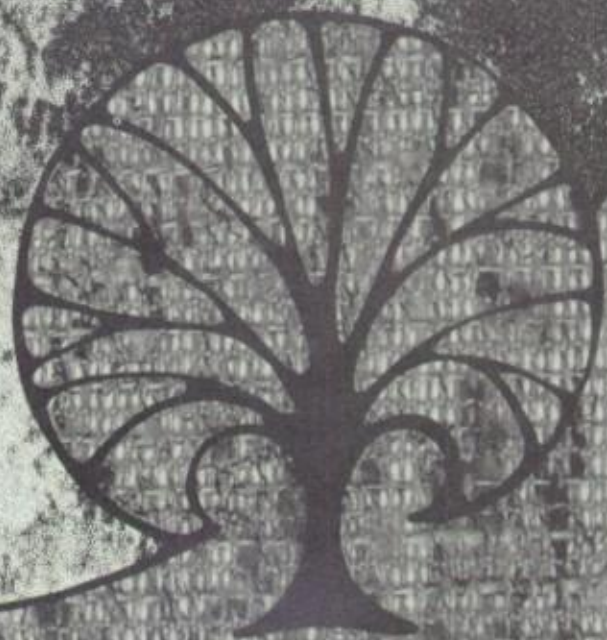
Charlie May—All Regional



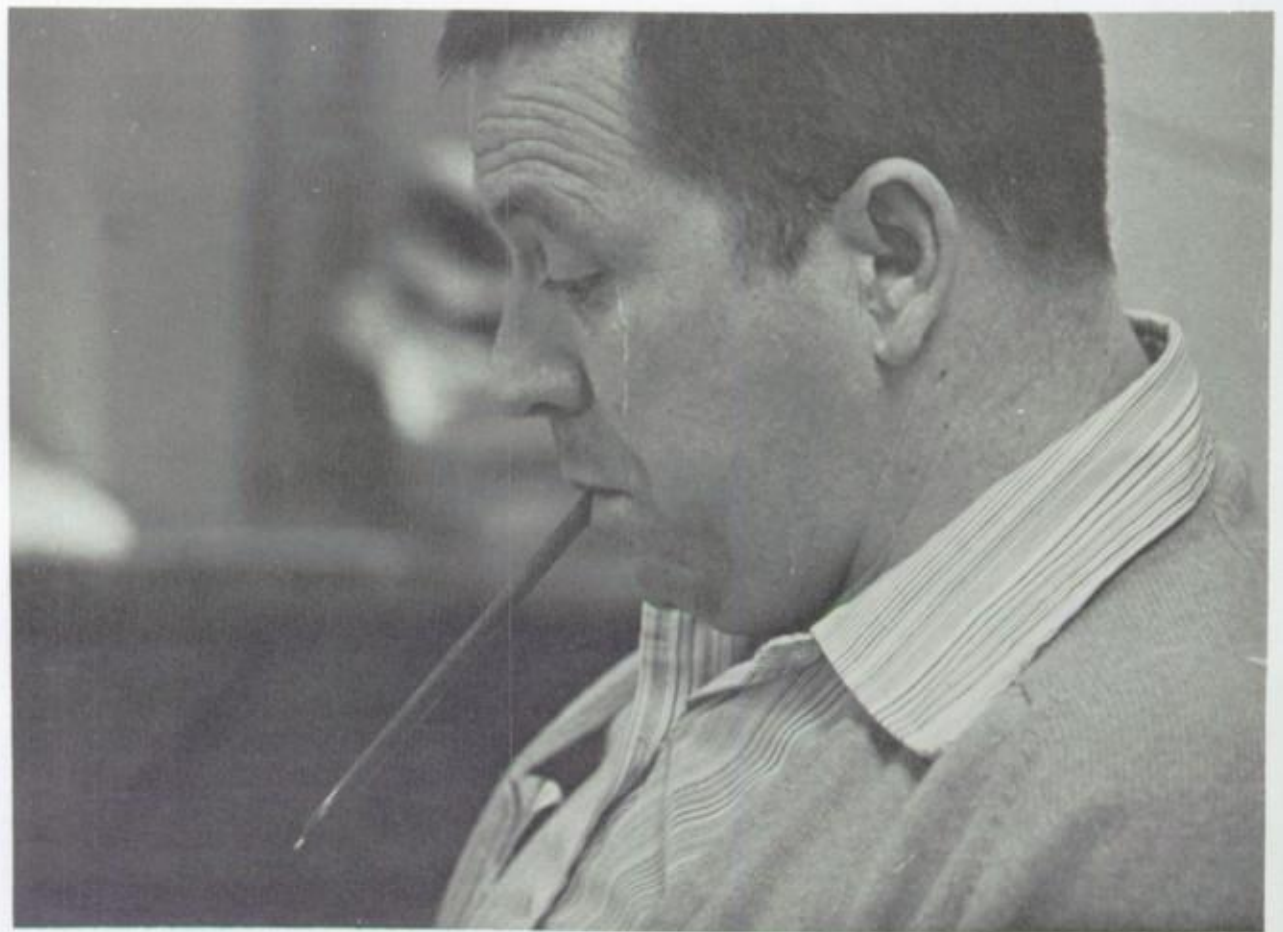




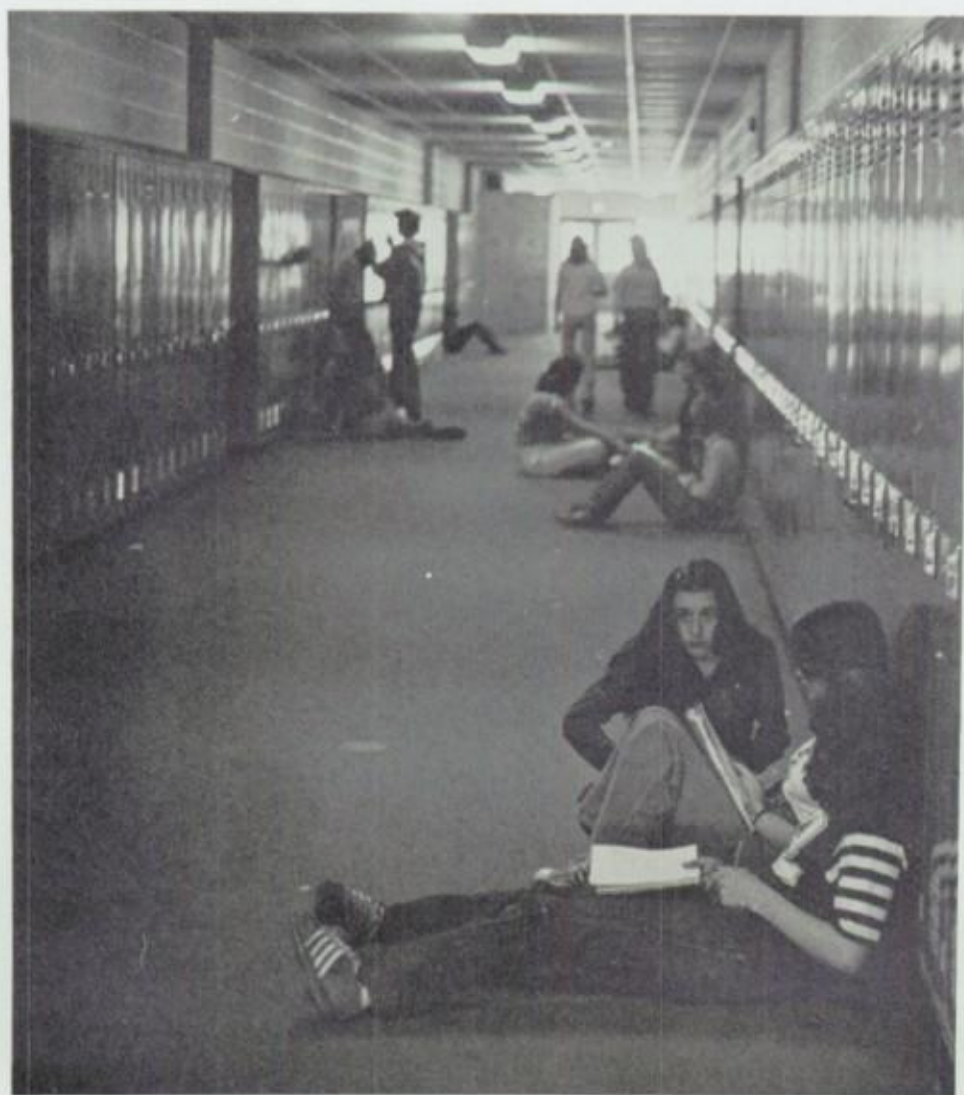
# Student Life



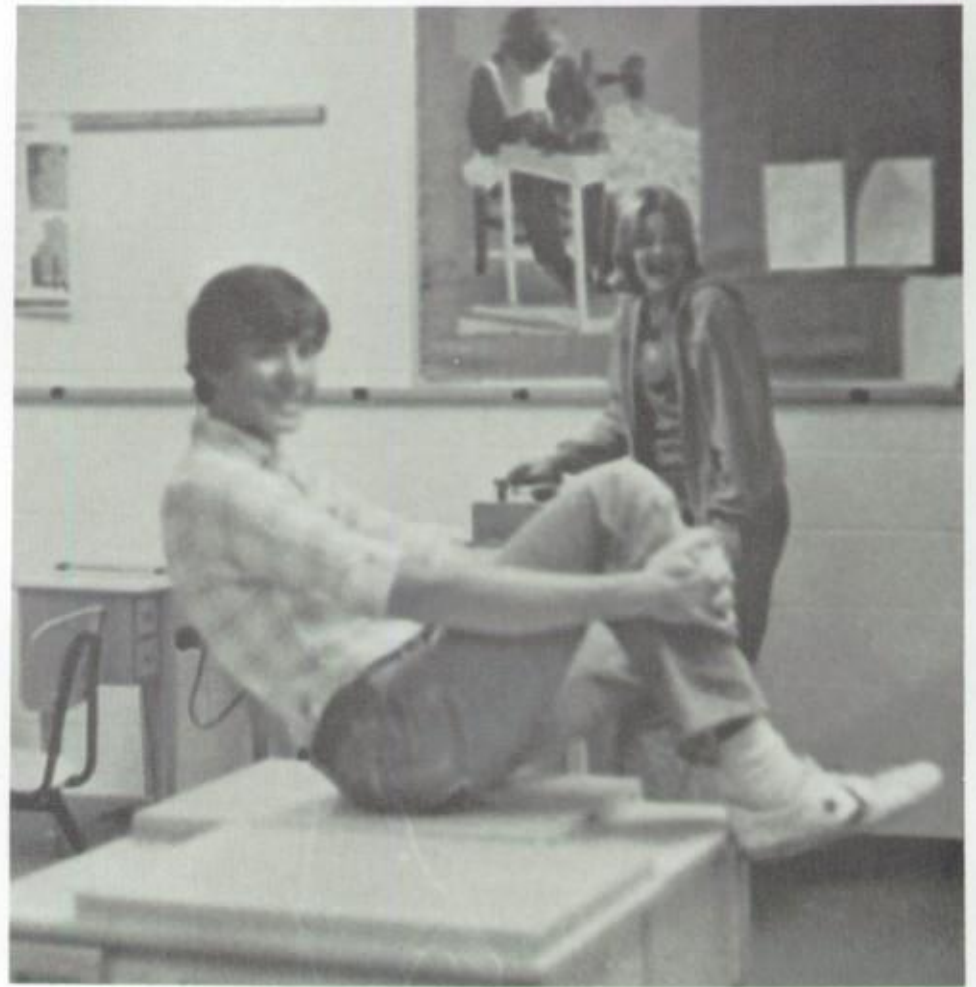
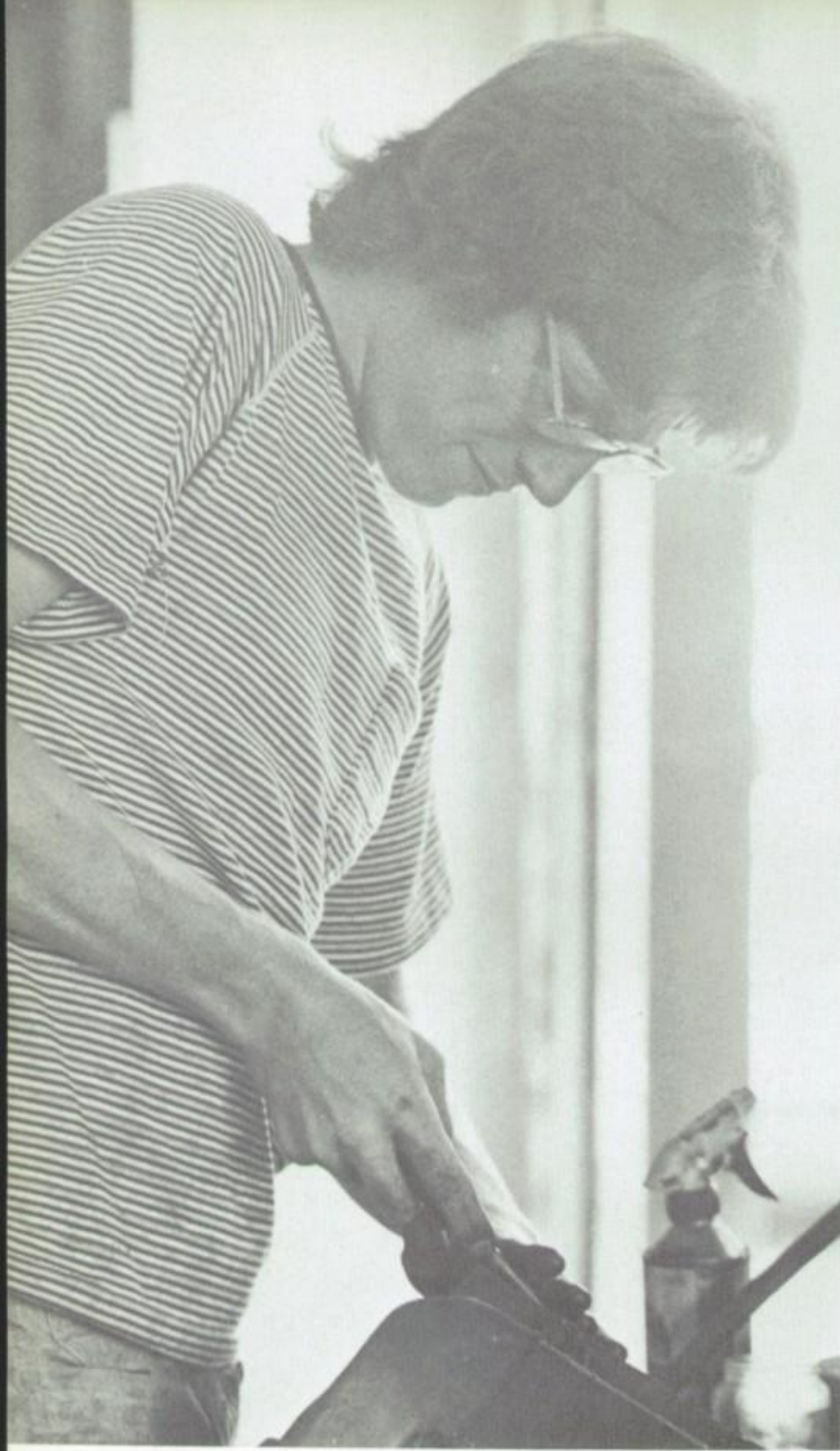




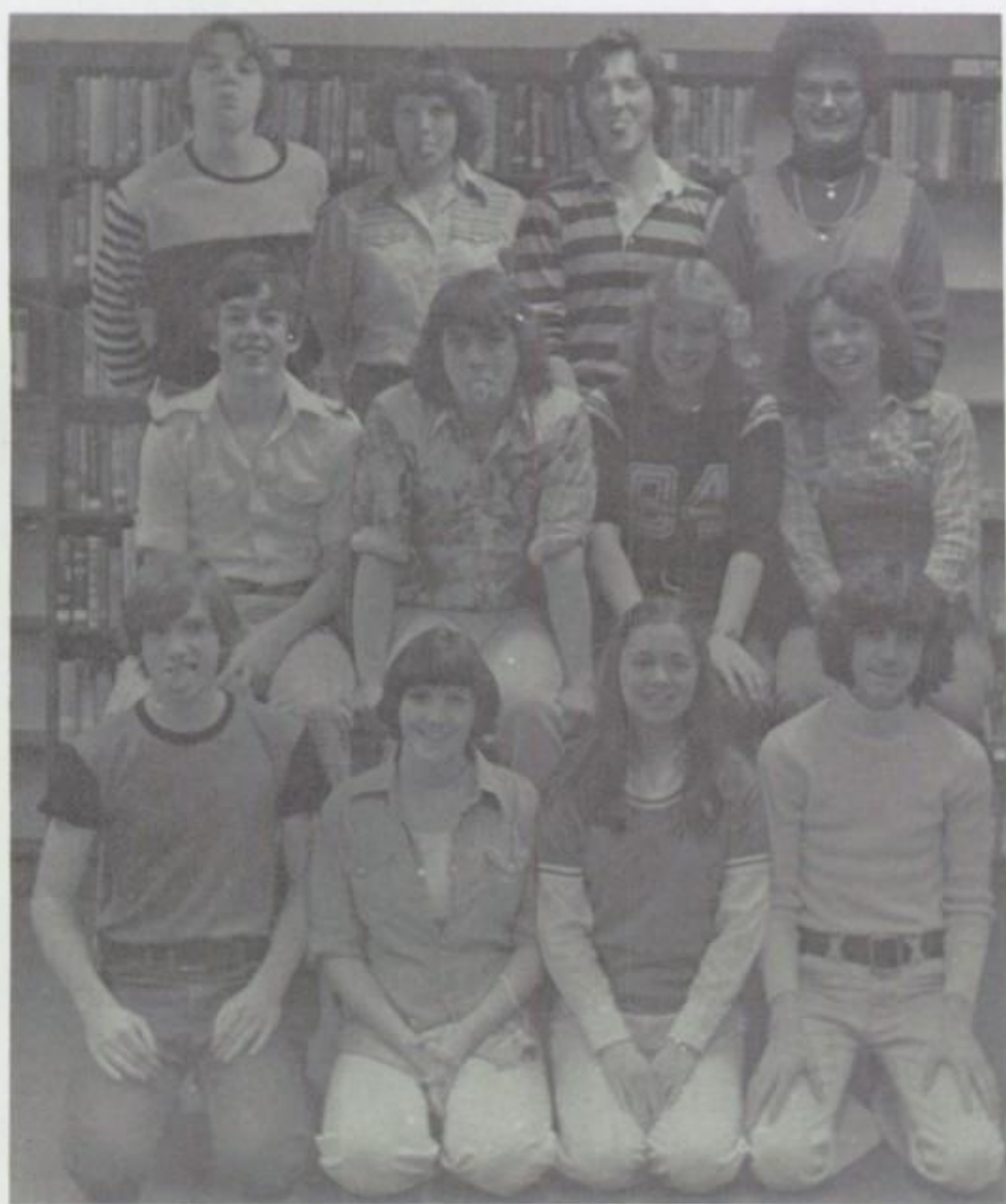




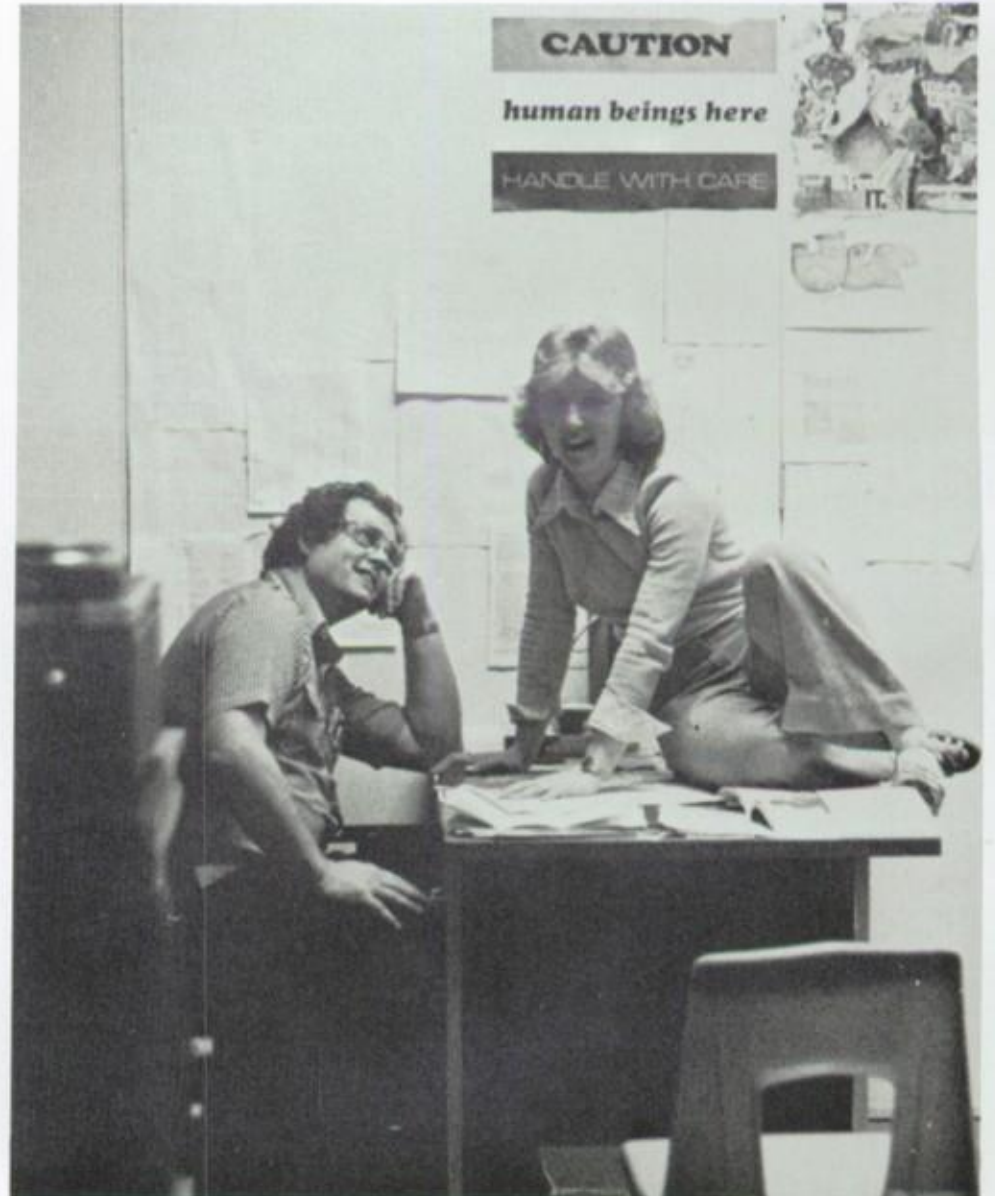
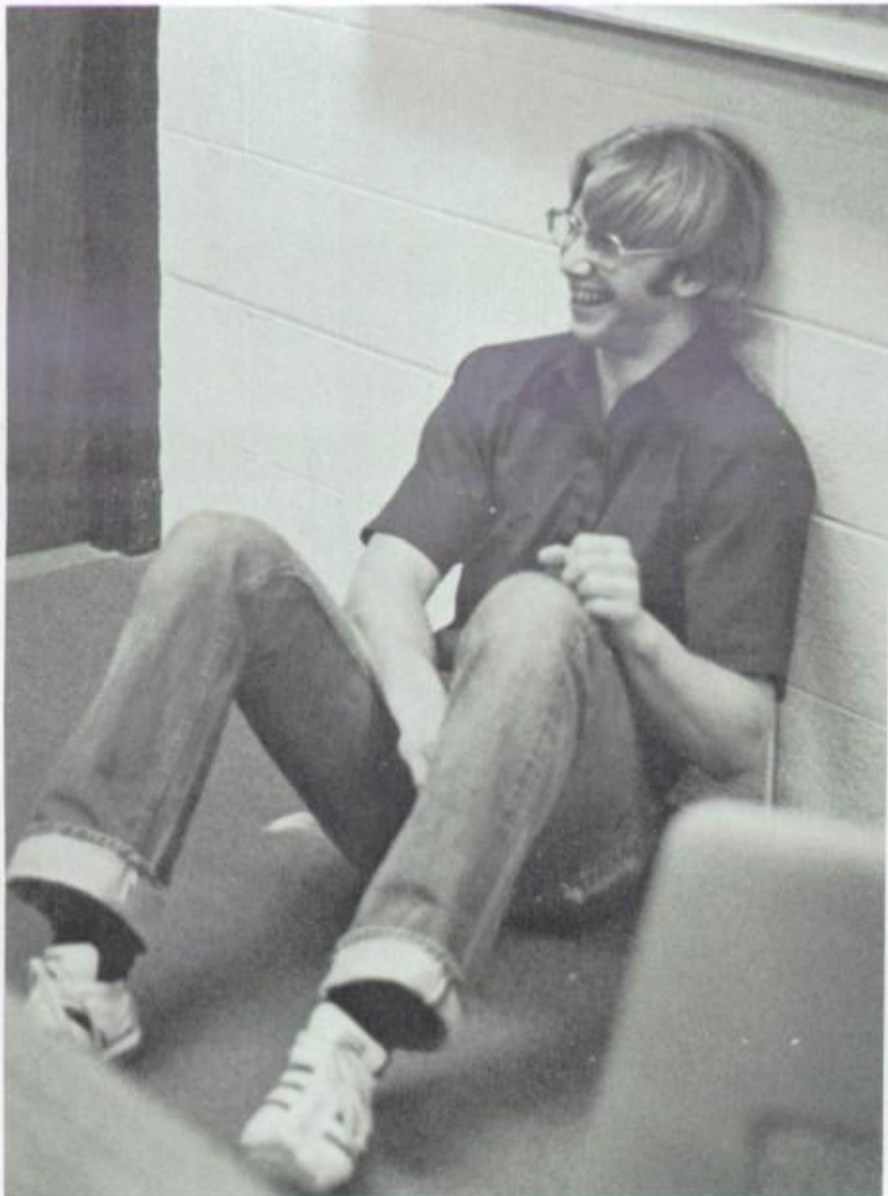
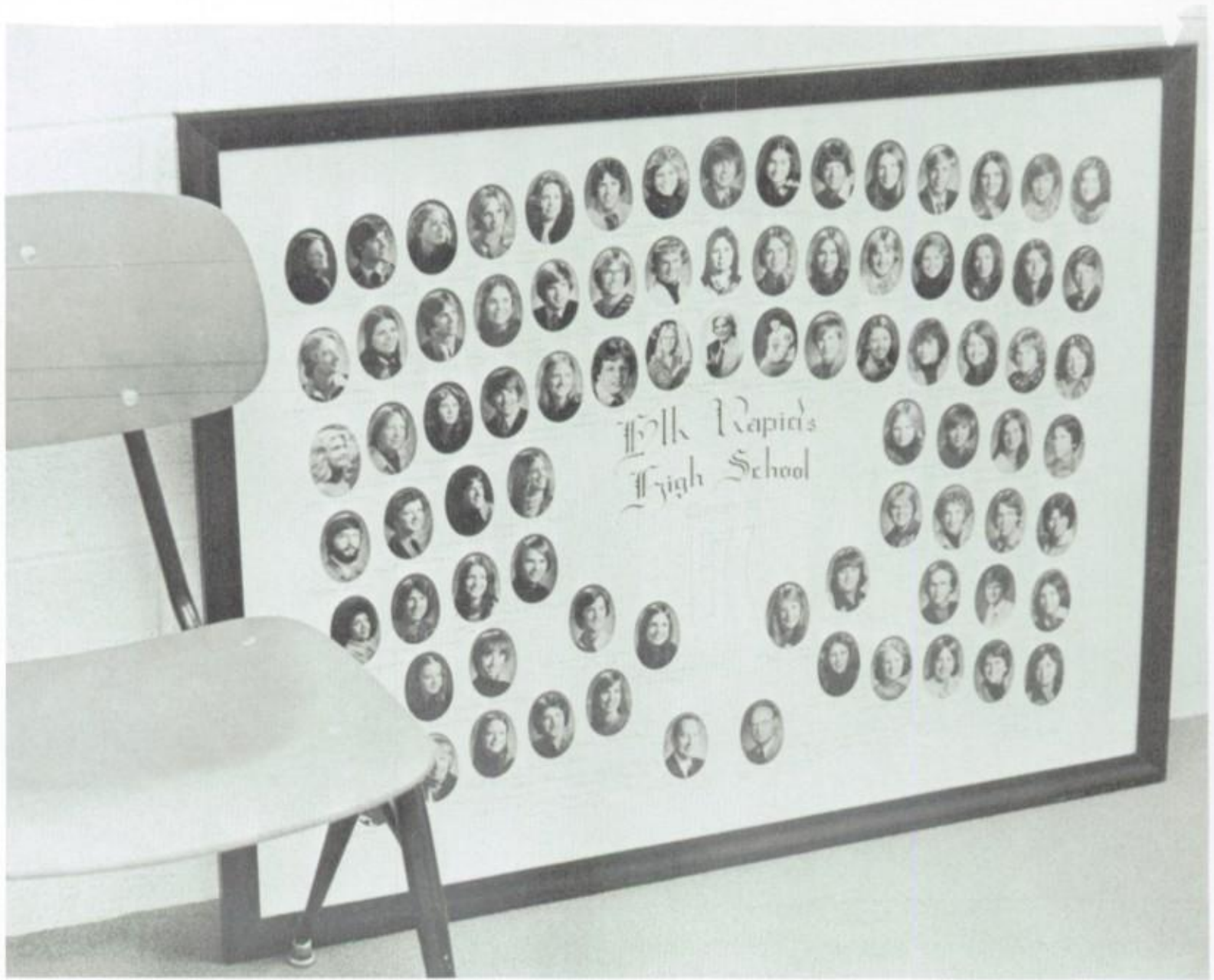




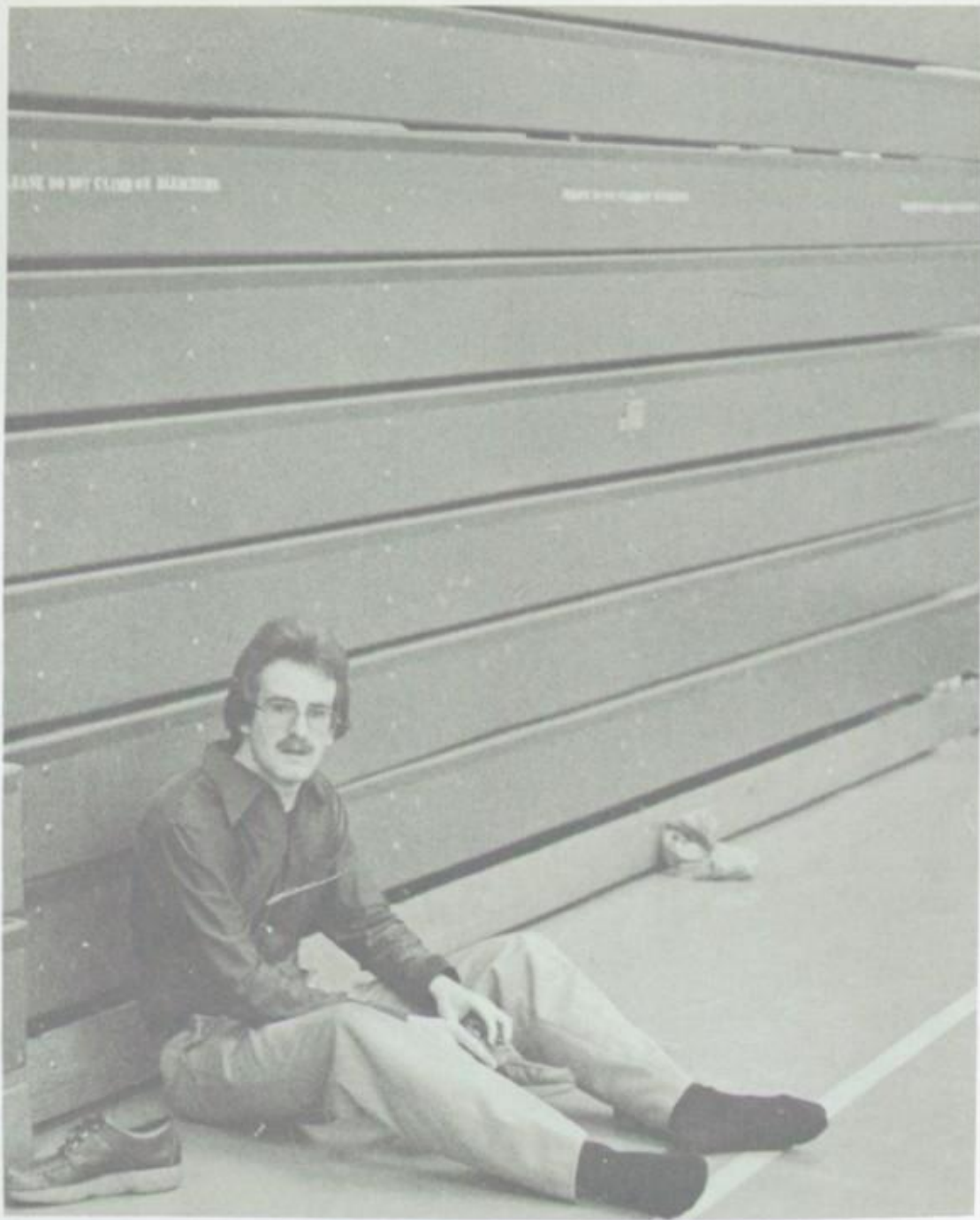




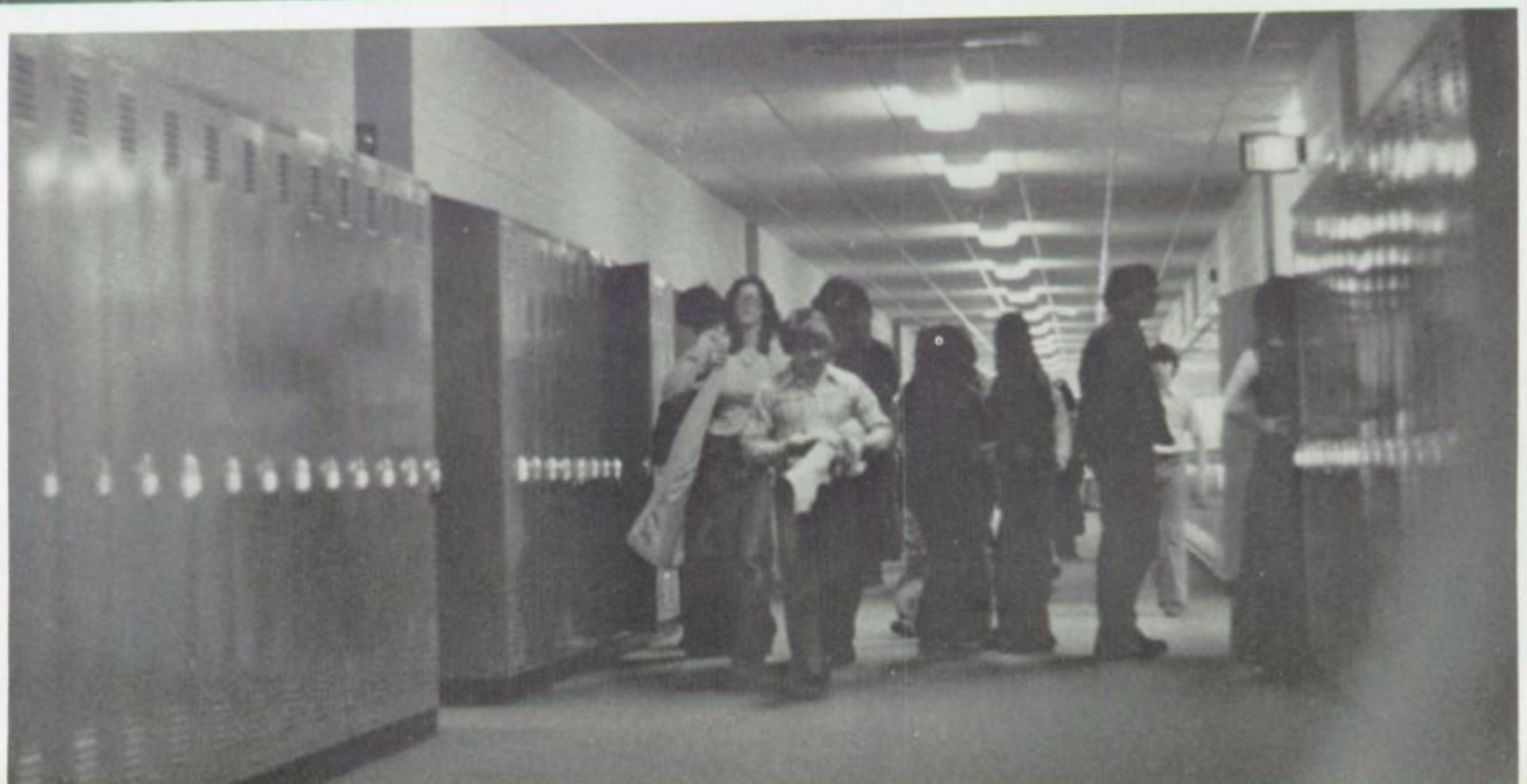
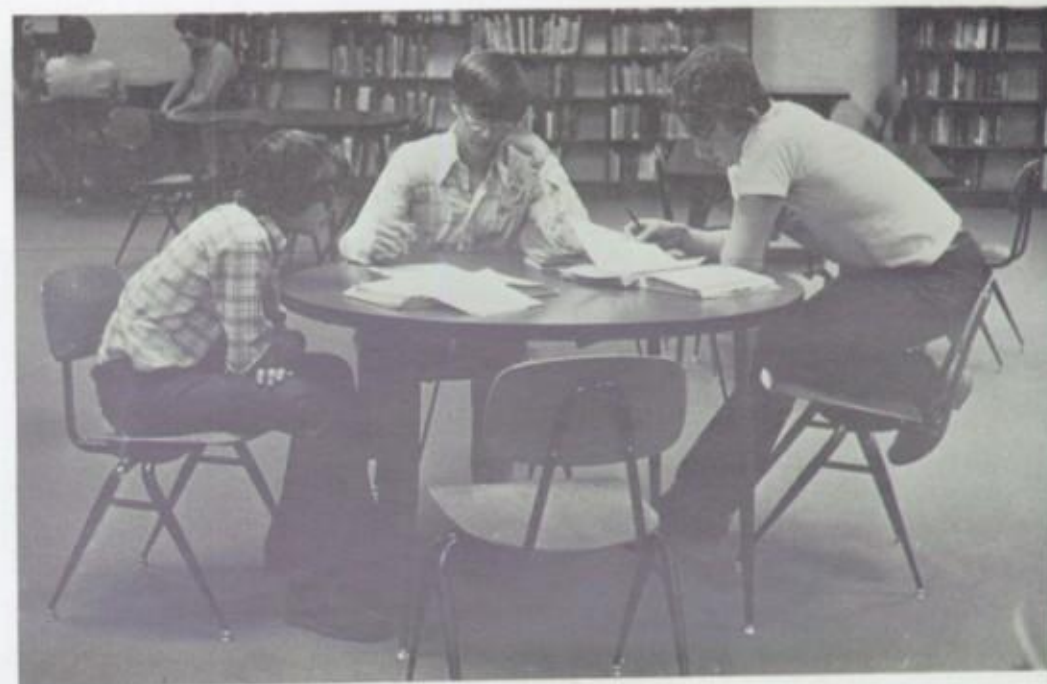




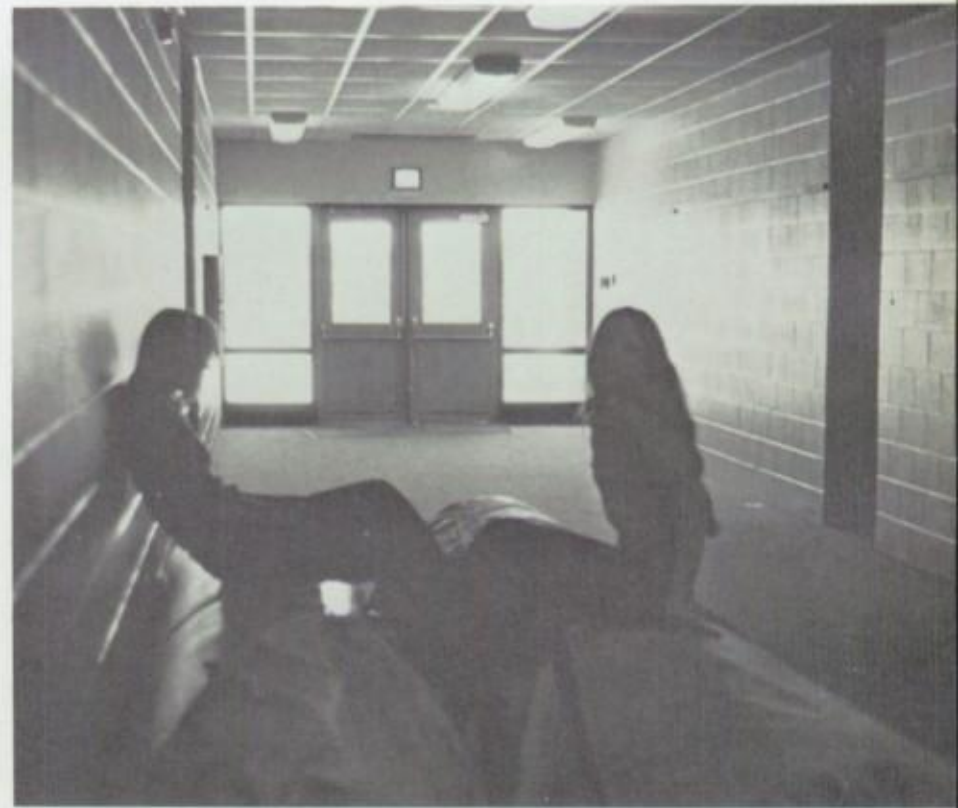




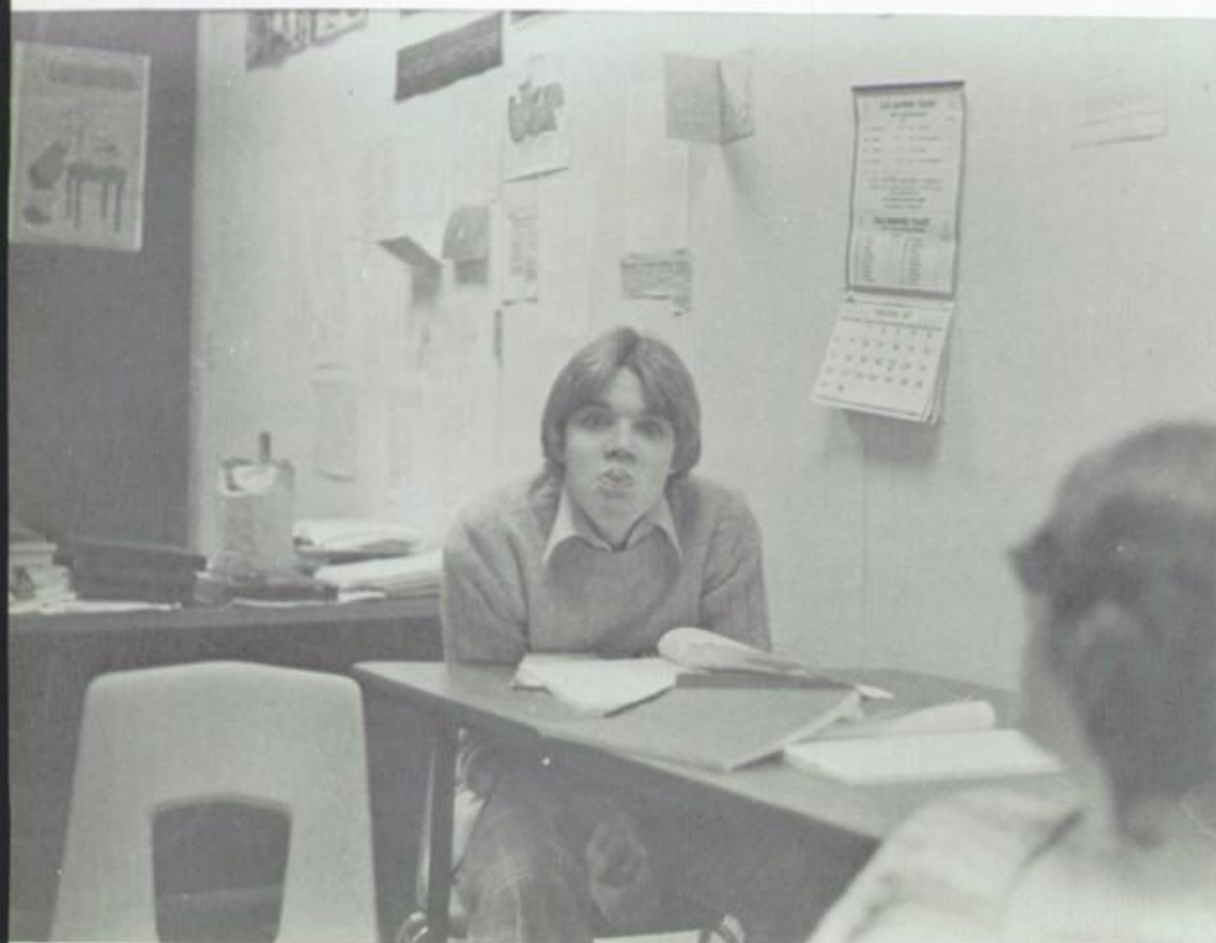
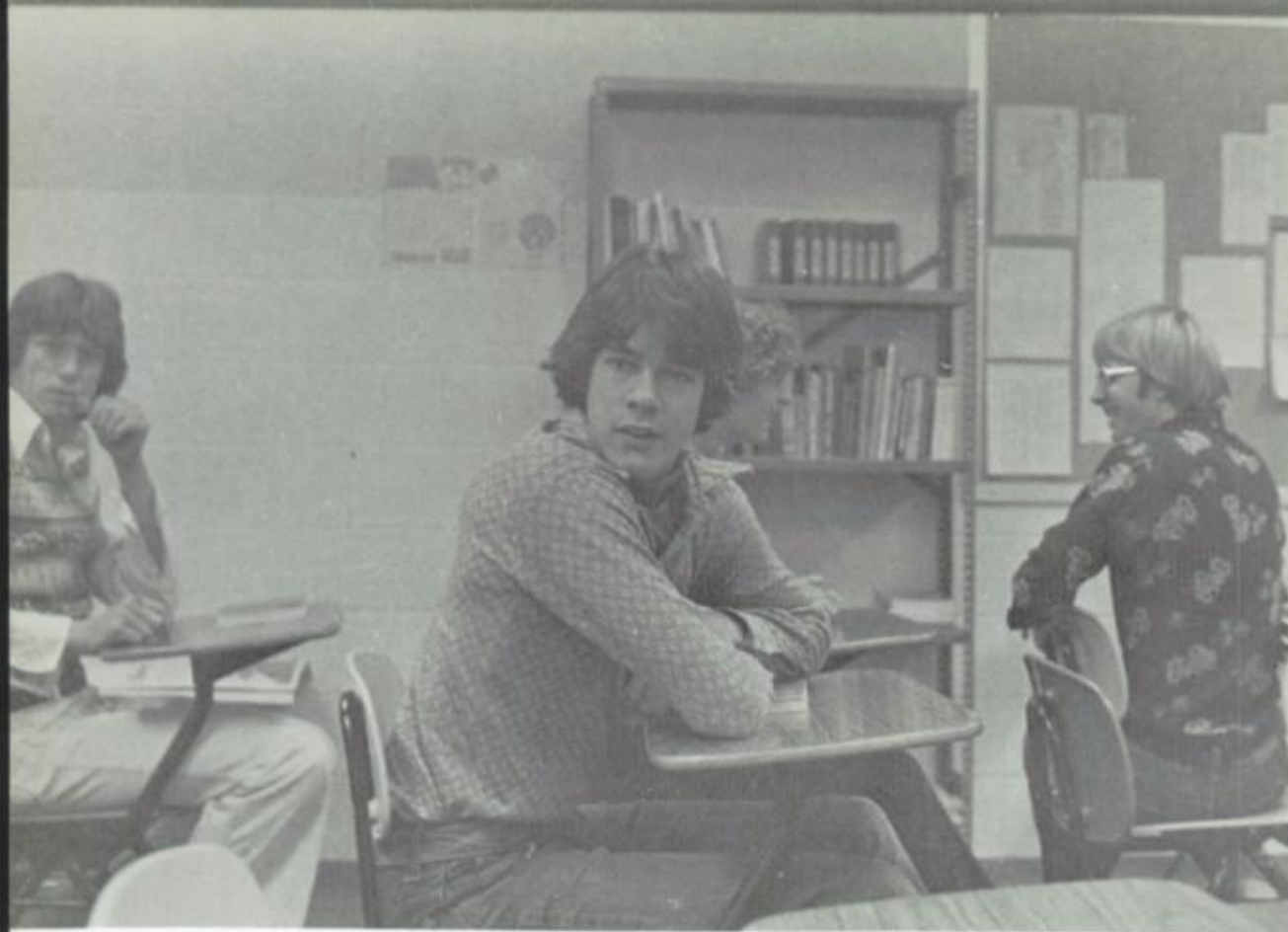




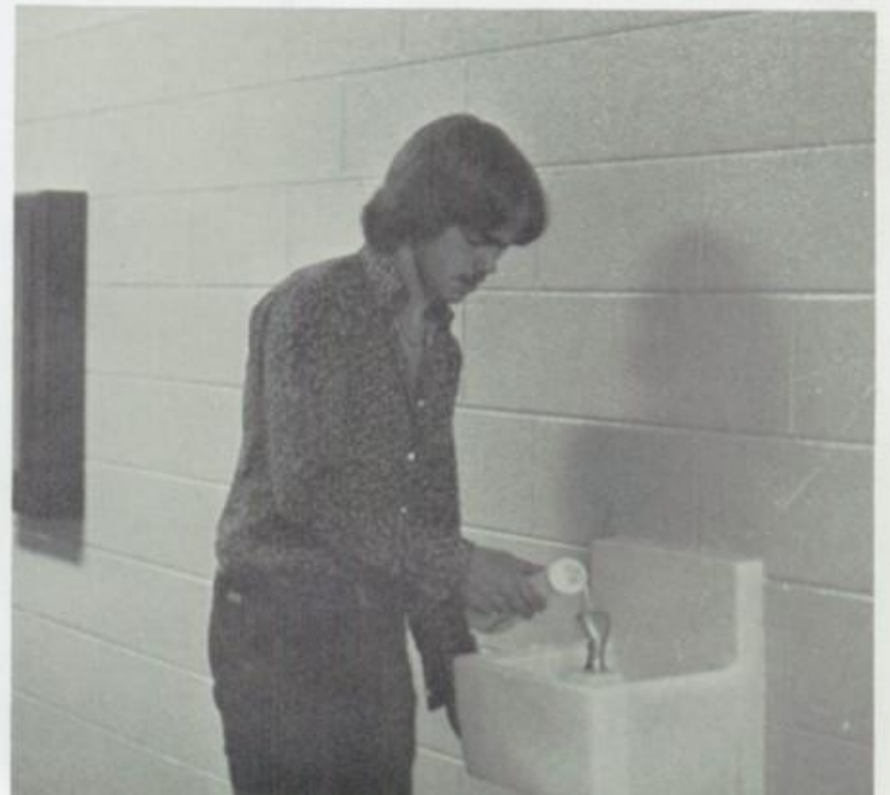
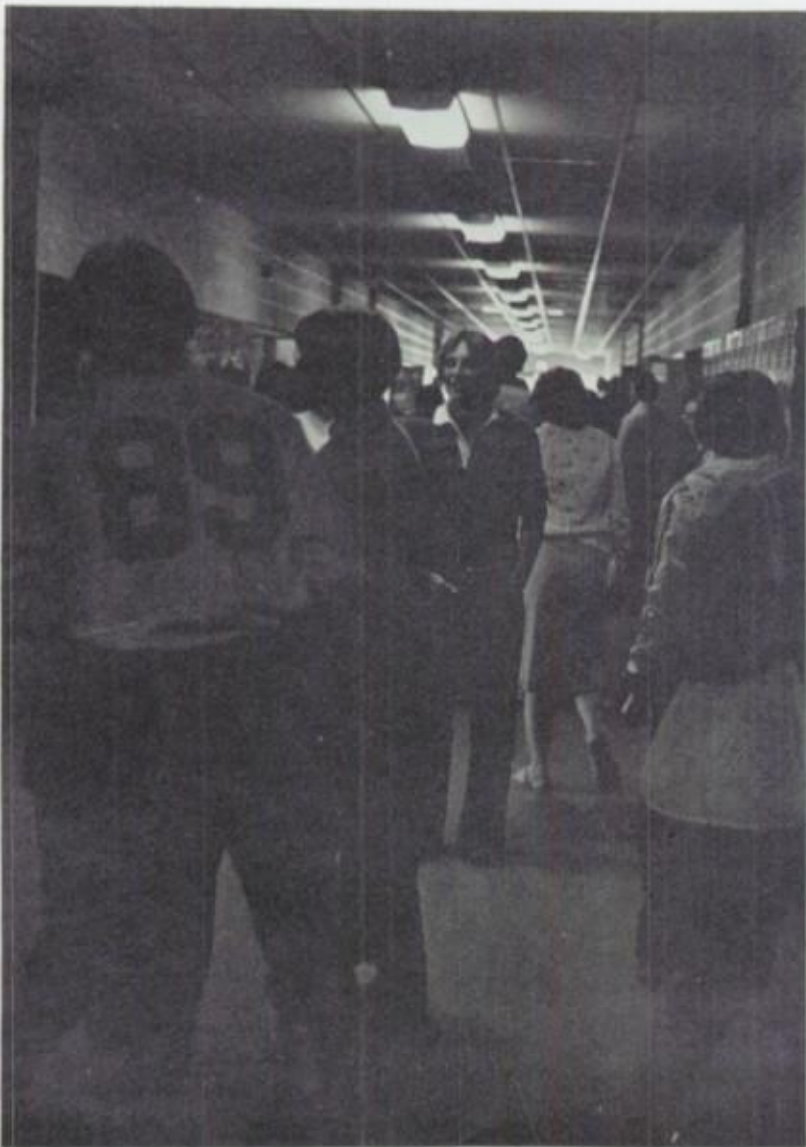








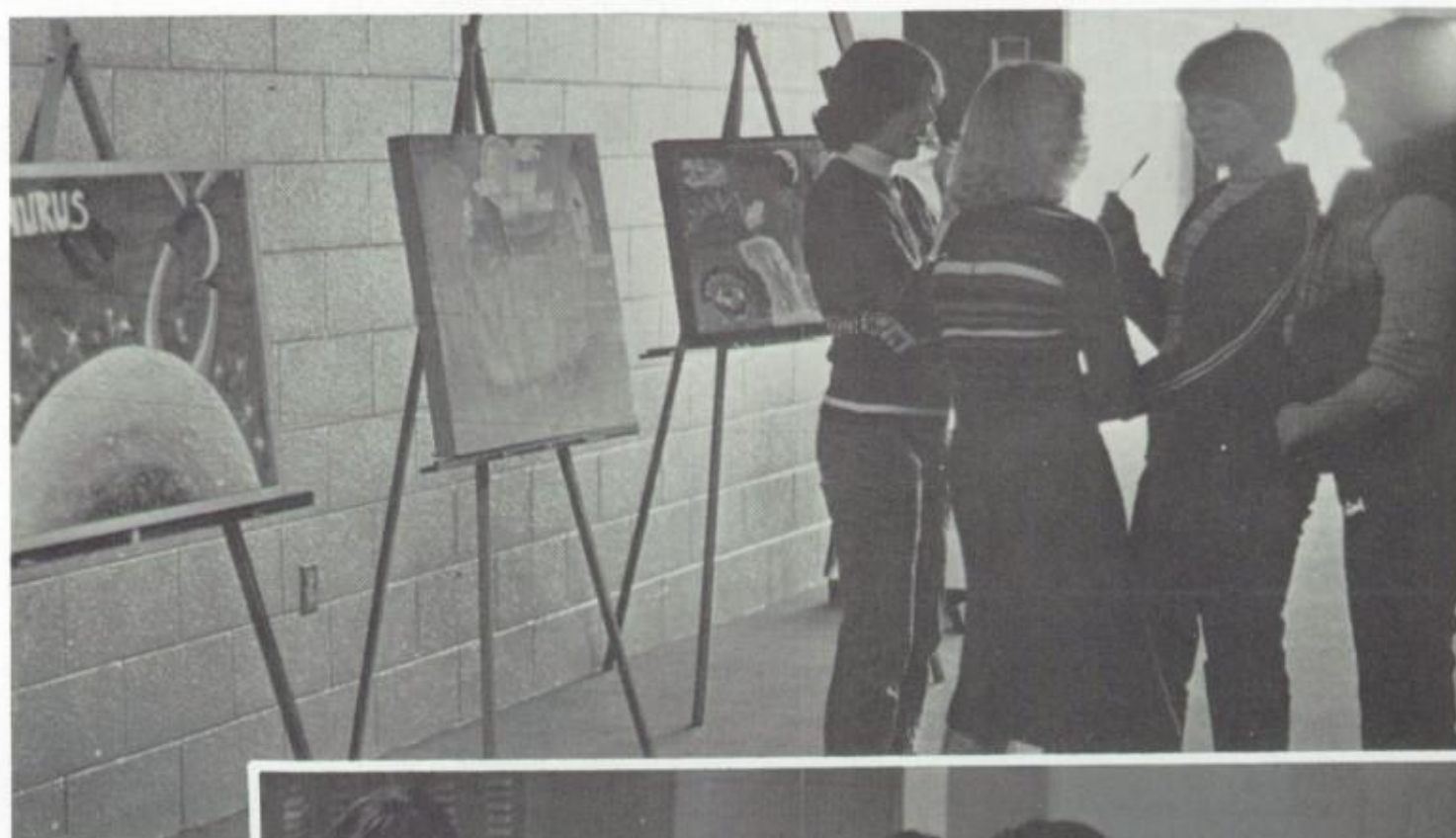








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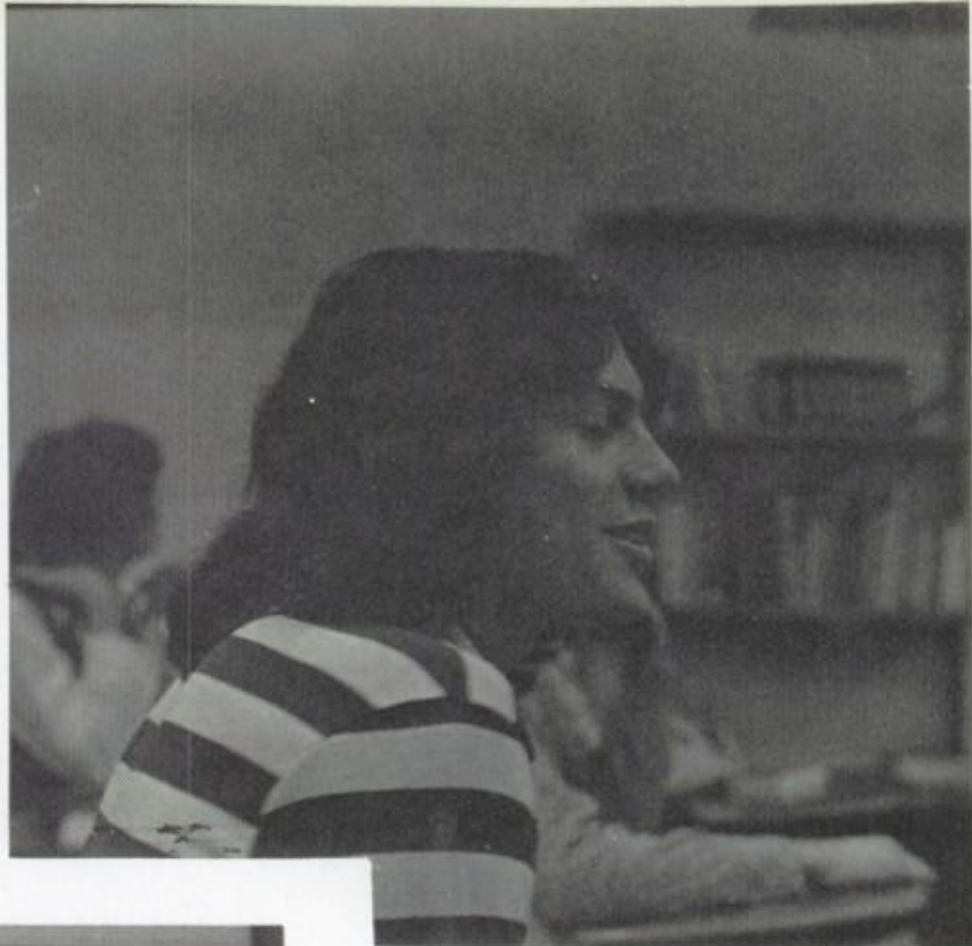
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Principal.













# Arts And Activities





# PERFORMING ARTS HONOR AWARDS

## Music Department Special Awards

### MSBOA District II Honors Band

Gayle Oaks, JoAnne Orr, Jeff Peterman

### Northwest Conference All-Star Band

Janet Bakke, Damon Davey, Marty Merillat, Gayle Oaks,  
JoAnne Orr, Julia Orr, Jeff Peterman, Nancy Umstead,  
Judy Winters

### MSBOA District Solo and Ensemble Festival

First Division Ratings: Janet Bakke, Mary Hopfinger,  
Linda Joy, Gayle Oaks, JoAnne  
Orr, Jeff Peterman, Judy Winters

Second Division Ratings: Janet Bakke, Frank Bussa,  
Margaret Bussa, Carrey Clark,  
Damon Davey, Robert Grammer,  
JoAnne Orr, Julia Orr, Jeff  
Peterman, Ruth Rust, Judy Winters

### MSBOA State Solo and Ensemble Festival

First Division Ratings: Linda Joy, Gayle Oaks, JoAnne Orr,  
Jeff Peterman

Second Division Ratings: Janet Bakke, Judy Winters

### Northwest Conference All-Star Chorus

Sharon Barnes, Debbie Drake, Carolyn Hollenbeck, Jill Jenni,  
Jennette, Amy Kinney, Susan Maxwell, Michele McCauley,  
Patty Sutter



Communication Arts Department Special Awards

Forensics:

Outstanding Senior Debater: Denisa Frances

Individual Event District Honors

First Division Ratings: Kathi Clark (storytelling)  
Laura Wonacott (humorous)  
Kathy Benak (extemporaneous  
speaking)  
Second Division Ratings: Beth Revitzer (oratory)

Individual Event Regional Honors

Certificates for merit: Kathi Clark, Laura Wonacott

Drama:

Best Senior Actor: Mark Peterson

Best Performance by an Actor: Neil Warner

Best Performance by an Actress: Jill Chaloner

Best Supporting Actor: Rob Westlund

Best Supporting Actress: Denisa Francis

Most Improved Actor: Neil Warner

Most Improved Actress: Sue Merchant

Stagecraft: John Cardella and Tim Burfiend

Scholarship: John Cardella

Special Award: Mike Sgriccia

The Award: Katie Steed



Well, I arrived in Elk Rapids from Gwelo, Rhodesia in February 1976. Rhodesia is a country the size of California and is 12,000 miles away in Central Africa. Over this past year it has been in the forefront of political news and maybe a few more people now realize that Africa is not all Tarzan and Jungle!!!!

Although it is civilized, I still encountered many differences, the first being snow—which I had never seen before. School is a lot different from school in Rhodesia. I really enjoyed the opportunity to take subjects like Art, Forensics, and Debate which I had never taken in Rhodesia. Not having to wear a school uniform took a little getting used to and I'd spend 15-20 minutes every morning deciding what to wear!!! And although I didn't score, I was really proud to be on the girl's basketball team which did so well this year.

I have really enjoyed my year in America and I will have many happy memories to take home with me.

Jill Chaloner  
Rhodesian Exchange Student  
Twelfth Month in USA

I want to tell of my visit here in the United States. This visit is of great importance to me because what I learn here will serve me all of my life. I like the United States; it is a nice country. Elk Rapids, Michigan is a small city with nice people.

This is the first time I have ever seen snow. I did like snow for awhile, but the cold was strange, because in my city it is very hot.

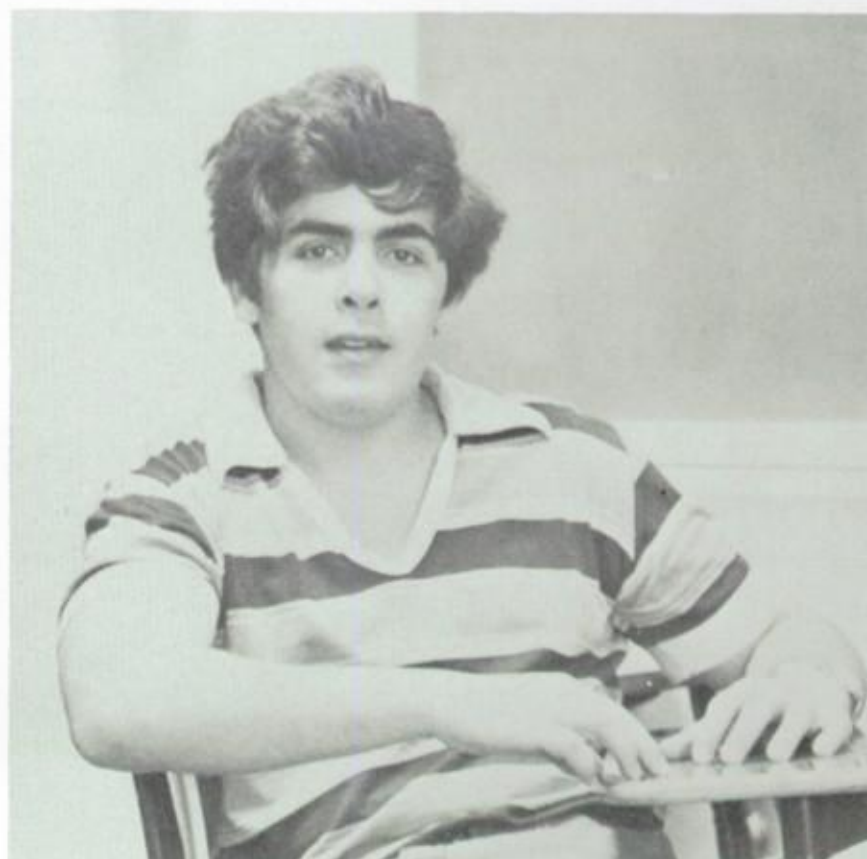
I like high school in Elk Rapids. I don't know why I like high school here because I really don't in Brasil. I think it is because the students change classrooms instead of the teachers as it was in Brasil.

I liked the two families I stayed with for they are very nice people.

I have two brothers who are also exchange students. They have the same opinion I have of the United States. We love our own country first, but we liked United States a lot.

To be an exchange student is a good experience because you learn new habits and customs of another country. I have had problems with speaking American English, however, I do enjoy being an exchange student very much.

Antonio Amilcar de Vasconcelos Pereira  
Brasilian Exchange Student  
Fourth Month in USA







## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

First Row: Judy Booth, Carolyn Hollenbeck, Mary Koenig, Mary Hopfinger, Gayle Oaks, Kathi Clark. Second Row: Laurie Koenig, Renee MacLeod, Tim Burfiend, Mike Sgriccia, Doug Coates, Chad Williams, David Glick, Steve Masley, Darrell Beckwith.



## STUDENT COUNCIL

First Row: Vonnie Veliquette, Michele McCauley, Terry Bradfield,  
Second Row: Dan McCauley, Jim Bradfield, Steve Masley, Patty Flynn, Judy Booth, Bruno Vasquez,  
Third Row: Craig Stephan, Janna Hockstad, Mike Sgriccia, Mrs. McGuire.





#### TEAM MEMBERS

Margaret Coleman

Cindy Way

Julia Merchant

Sue Merchant

Sherry Krajenke

Debbie Phillips

Advisor—Beth Williams

# POM PON

The Pom Pon girls performed at several school functions this year, and they suffered, (the freezing cold football games, and the L-o-o-o-n-g practices) but it was certainly worthwhile. Thanks for a great job, girls.







First Row: Carolyn Hollenbeck, Amy Kinney, Val Enyart, Mrs. Foust, Sharon Barnes, Marge Beardsley, Donna Winters.  
 Second Row: Julia Orr, Patty Sutter, Michele McCauley, Tammie Keech, Jill Jennette, Cindy Way, Reta Russell.  
 Third Row: Rennee MacLeod, Kathy Boals, Lana Montroy, Debbie Drake, Sue Maxwell, Missing: Pennie Keech

# CHORUS







Gina Baggs  
Janet Bakke  
Kathy Benak  
Judy Booth  
Mark Buck  
Frank Bussa  
Margaret Bussa

Carolyn Carr  
Carrey Clark  
Jane Cole  
Damon Davey  
Greg Davey  
David Glumb  
Robert Grammer

Lisa Gross  
Cindy Hentschel  
Mary Hopfinger  
Patti Hopp  
Jeanne Hubbell  
Linda Joy  
Tammie Keech

Kelley Lake  
Wayne Lamoreaux  
Julie Merchant  
Sue Merchant  
Marty Merillat  
Charlene Moody  
Gayle Oaks

JoAnne Orr  
Julia Orr  
Jeff Peterman  
Tom Peterman  
Ruth Rust  
Sue Smith  
Craig Stephan

Jamie Stites  
Nancy Umstead  
Colleen Veliquette  
Jean White  
Rich Wilson  
Judy Winters  
Kevin Woodward



# B A N D







LOOK TERRIFIC!!







First Row: Gayle Oaks, Marty Merillat, Tom Peterman, Frank Bussa, Damon Davey, Carolyn Hollenbeck, Julia Orr. Second Row: Mark Buck, Wayne Lamoreaux, Rob Grammer, Craig Stephan, Jeff Peterman, Janet Bakke, Judy Winters, Kelley Lake.

# STAGE BAND

The trombones blare forth, the trumpets sound a high crystal note, and the saxes join in to produce a full jazz sound. It is an exciting sound—a totally different sound.

As a stage band member one has much fun—making the many after school practices and hours of individual work worthwhile.

Thanks gang, it was great listening to you.





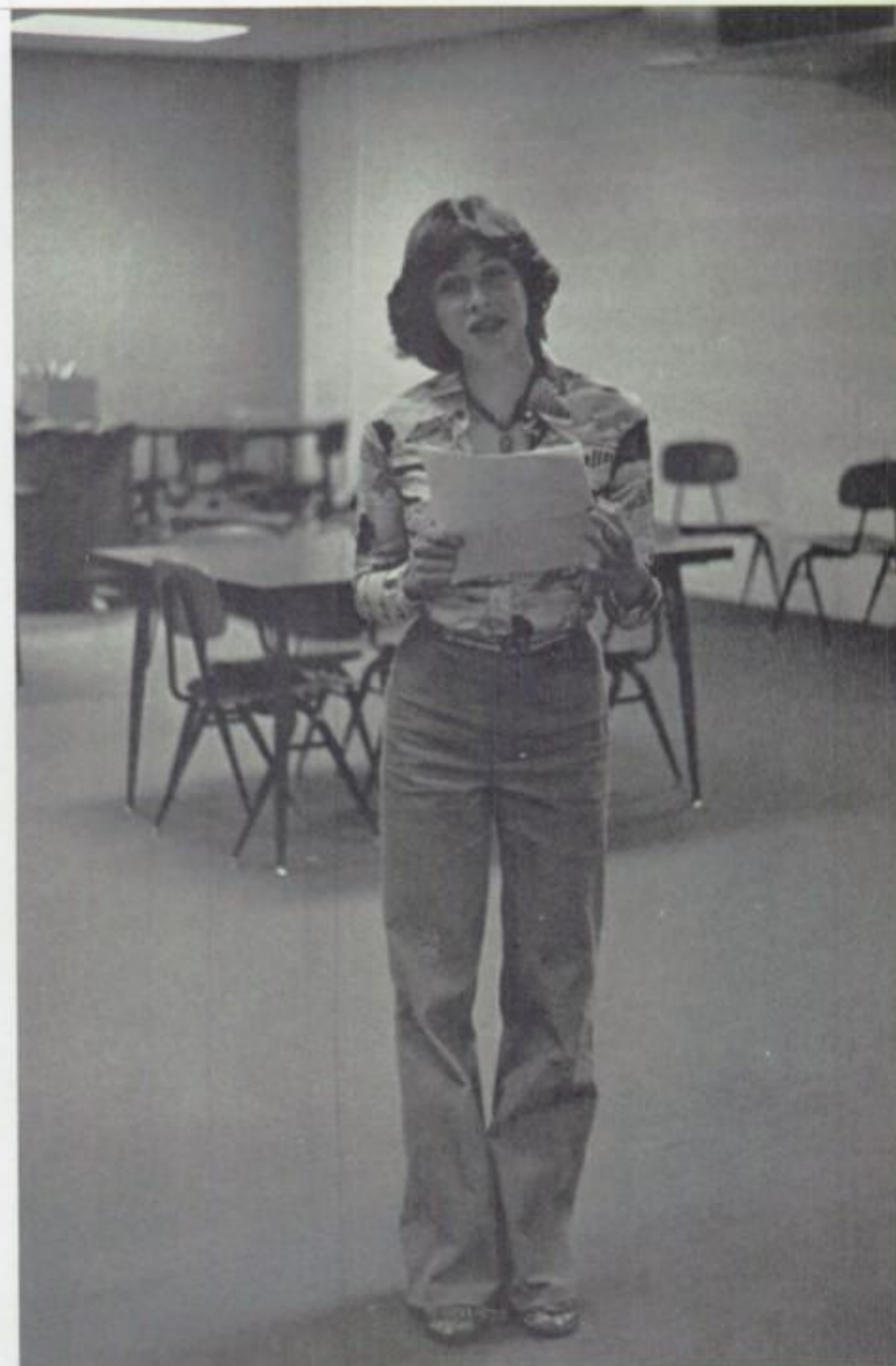
# FORENSICS



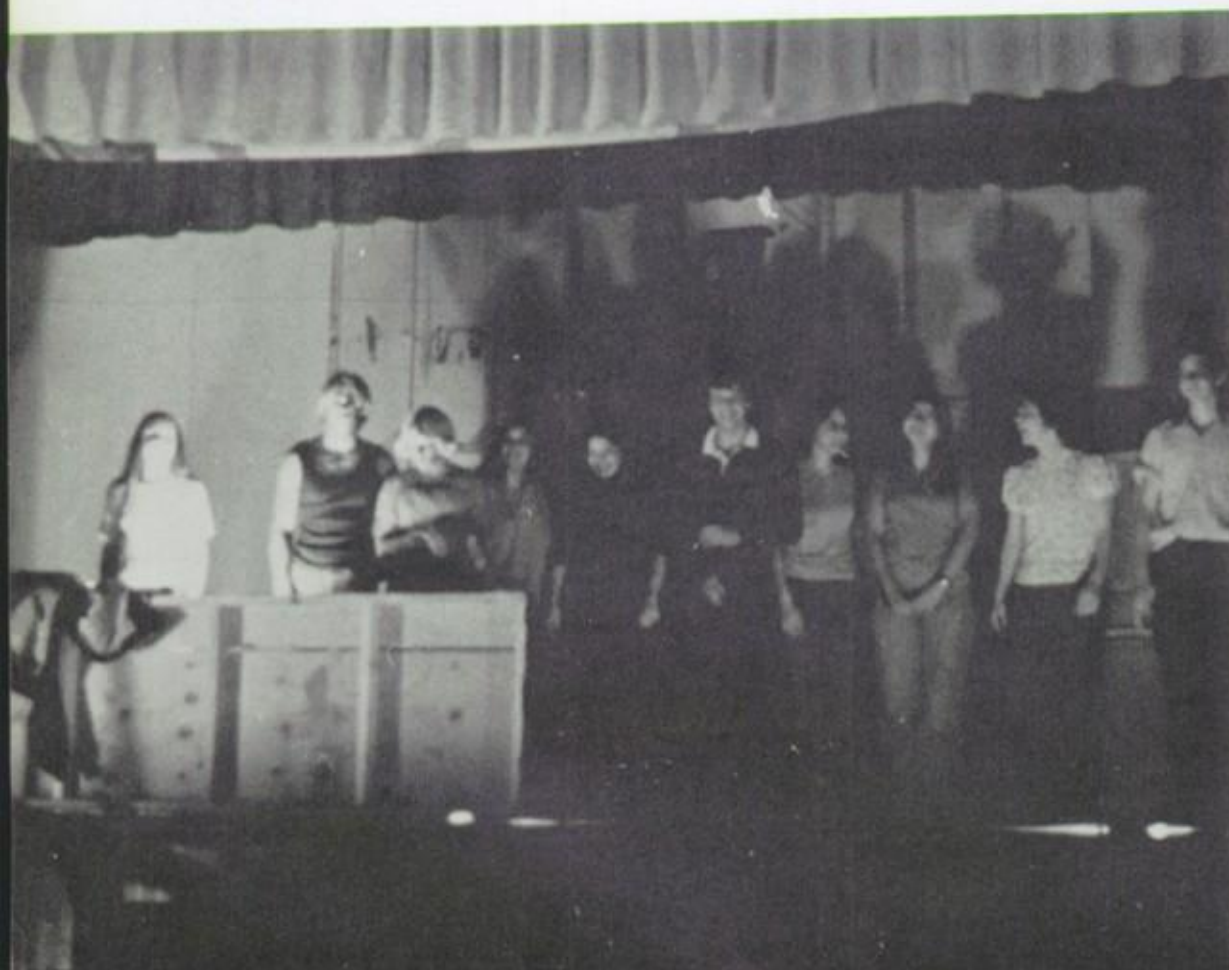
Aaagghhh! JERRY, HELP! Jerry, this is ridiculous. Well, what do you expect a person to do when some jerk hands you a TWENTY fact sheet? Naturally, you PANIC! Jerry, I'm almost ready to read for the class. All I have to do is find a story, type it, cut it, write an introduction, practice it. . . If you happened to walk into the forensics class this year, these are some of the things you probably would have heard. We really had a good team this year. Forensics is a lot of fun, but it is also quite a lot of work, too. The Forensics team worked very hard this year and it really paid off. Thanks team, you did a great job! Many people don't realize it, but Forensics includes a lot more than individual events. It also includes multiple readings, dramatic duos, and debate. The Debate team worked very hard this year and they deserve a lot of recognition. Our team was in two leagues this year and also competed at the district level. They weren't on top, but then again they weren't exactly on the bottom either. They had quite a record!

The Forensic team members included: Laura Wonacott, Kathy Clark, Janna Hockstad, Kathy Benak, Beth Revitser, Callie Hanilton, Lindy Williams, and Mark Peterson.

The Debate team members included: Denisa Francis, Steve Masley, Ward Lorenger, Laura Wanacott, Jill Chaloner, Lindy Williams, Jim Gray, Linda Joy, Bruno Vasquez and Larry Flynn. And of course neither team would be complete without a very special person. Thanks, Jer!







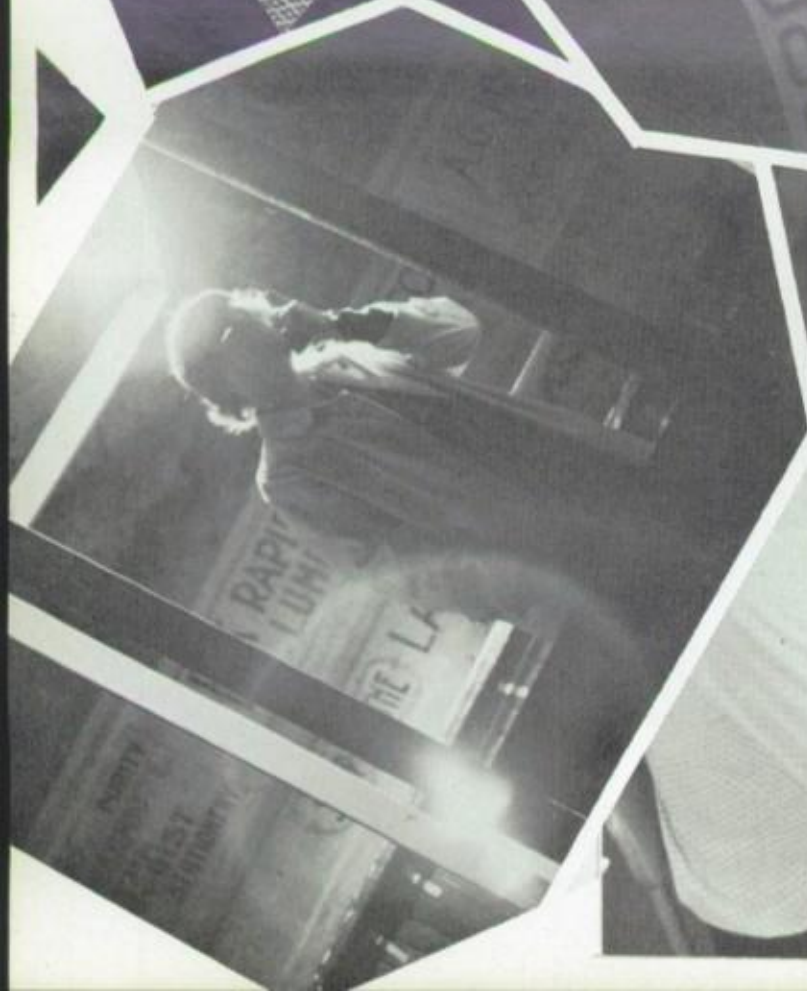
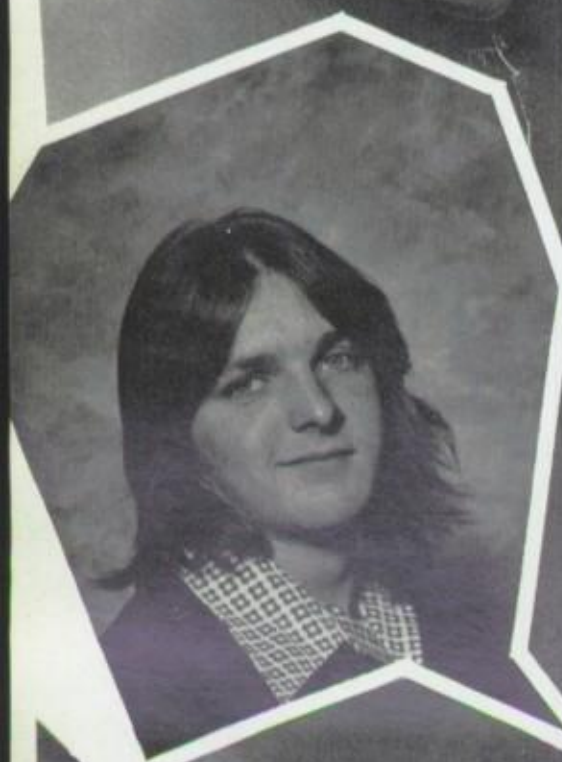
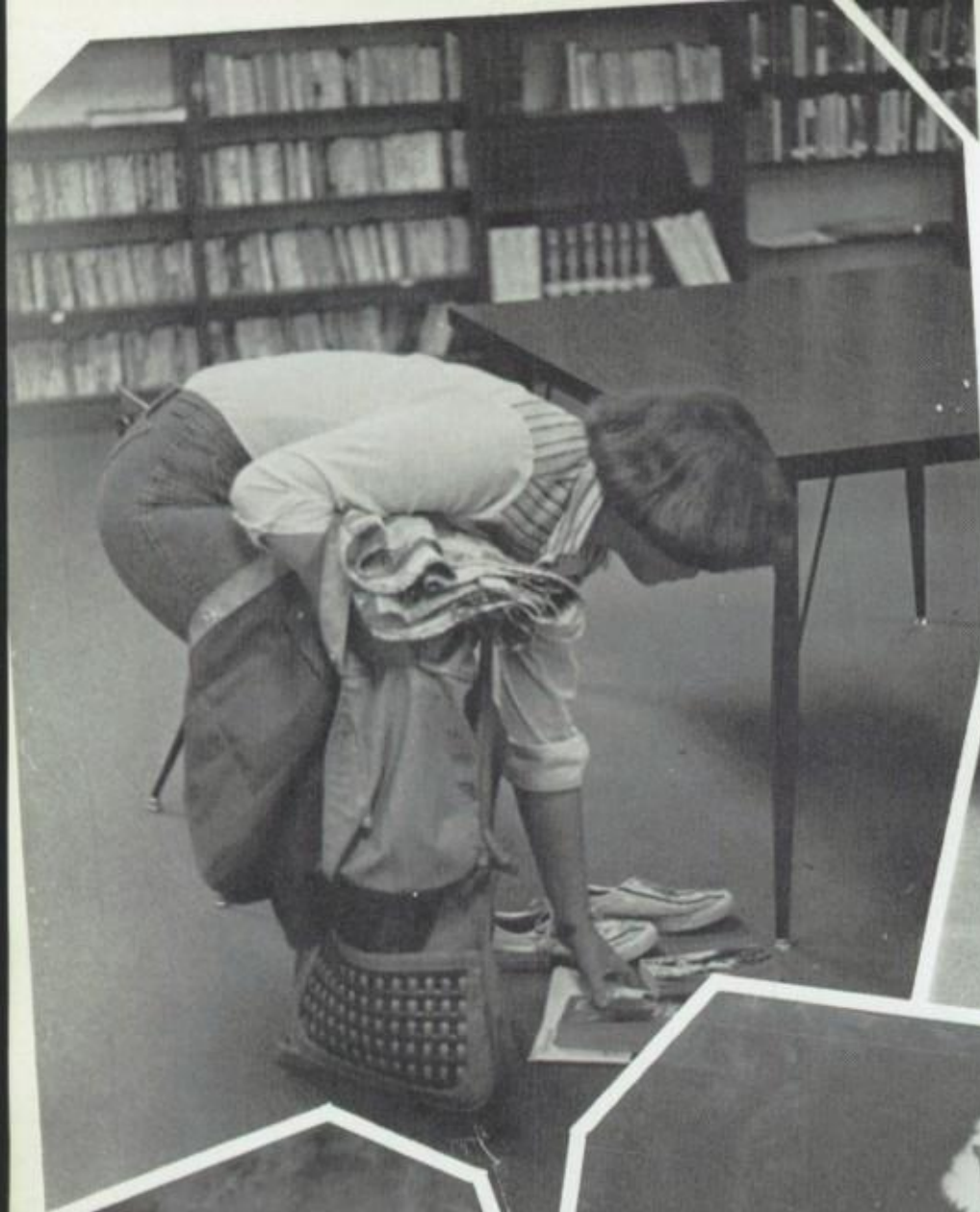




## THEATER ARTS



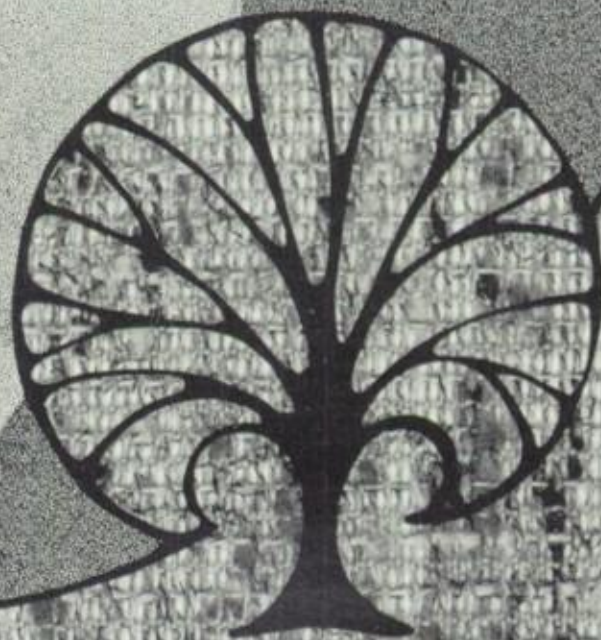








# **Seniors**



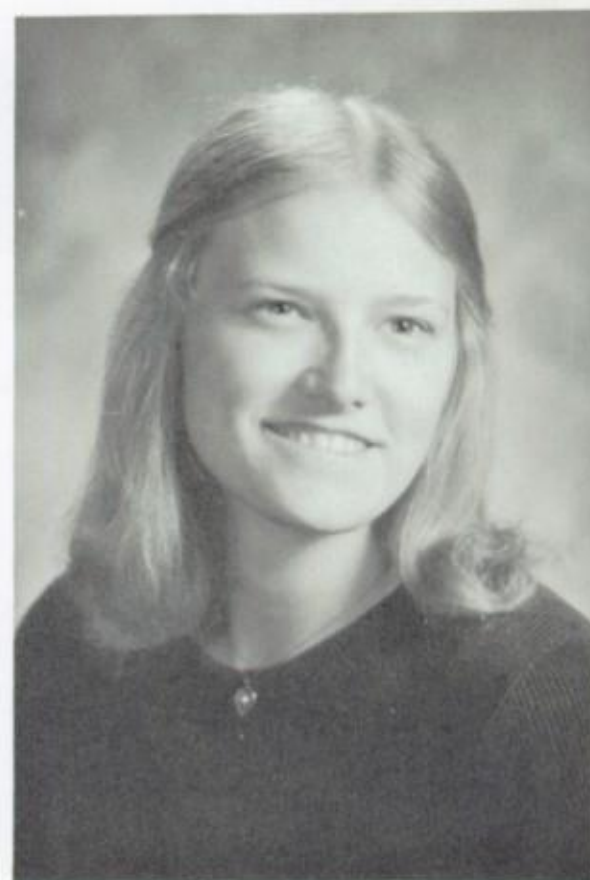




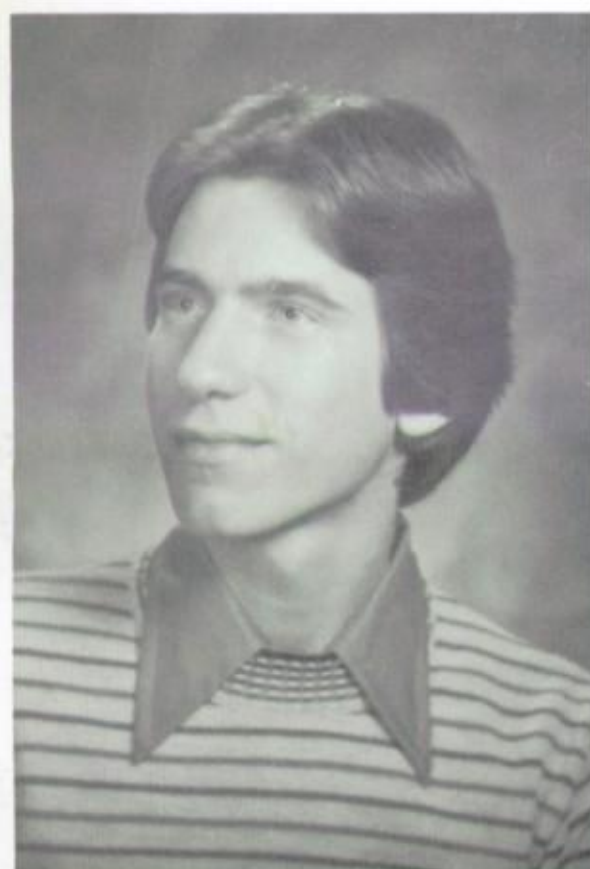
Dorance Munro Amos  
To have more, desire less.  
Football 2,4.



Janet L. Bakke  
My "David's" Sweet Lady  
Forensics 1,2,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep  
Band 1,2,3; All-Star Band 3,4; Solo  
and Ensemble 3,4; State Solo and  
Ensemble 4; Stage Band 3,4.



Lynn Beardsley  
Blondes have "more" fun!!!



Darrell Beckwith  
National Honor Society 3,4;  
Yearbook 1,2,3,4.



Robin Oatley Bieganowski



Jackie Blesma  
"Little Piglet"





Colleen Bradfield  
I'm not T.J.  
Basketball 1,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4;  
Office Aide 2,4; Track 1.



Mike Bradfield  
All Conference Sports 1,2,3,4; Bas-  
ketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Foot-  
ball 1,2,3,4; Homecoming 2,4; Class  
Officer 1; Track 1; Wrestling 3; Prom  
Court 4.



Terry Lynn Bradfield  
Laughter is the shortest distance  
between two people.  
Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Drama 1,2,3;  
Class Officer 1, Student Council 2,4.



Cheryl Bucholz  
First half of the Bobbsey Twins . . .



Timothy A. Burfiend  
Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Na-  
tional Honor Society 3,4; Track 3,4;  
Broadcasting Club President 3,4.

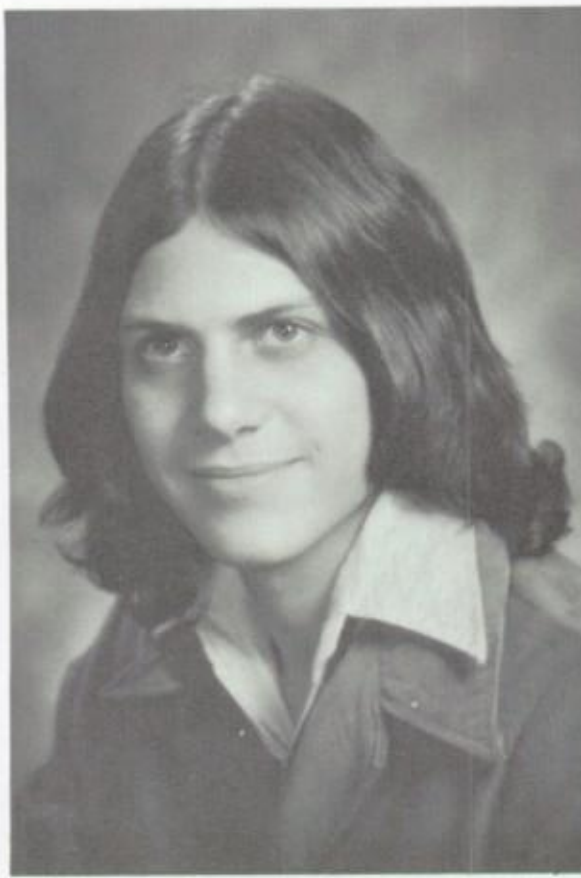


Stanley Burke





Valerie Bush



John Clayton Cardella

If people listened to me, the world would be perfect!

Drama 4; Football 4; Forensics 3; Homecoming 4; Track 3; Prom Court 4.



Linda Carpenter

Cheerleader 2; Class Secretary 2; Prom Court 4.



Jill Chaloner

Forensics 4; Debate 4; Basketball 4; Rhodesian Foreign Exchange Student 4.

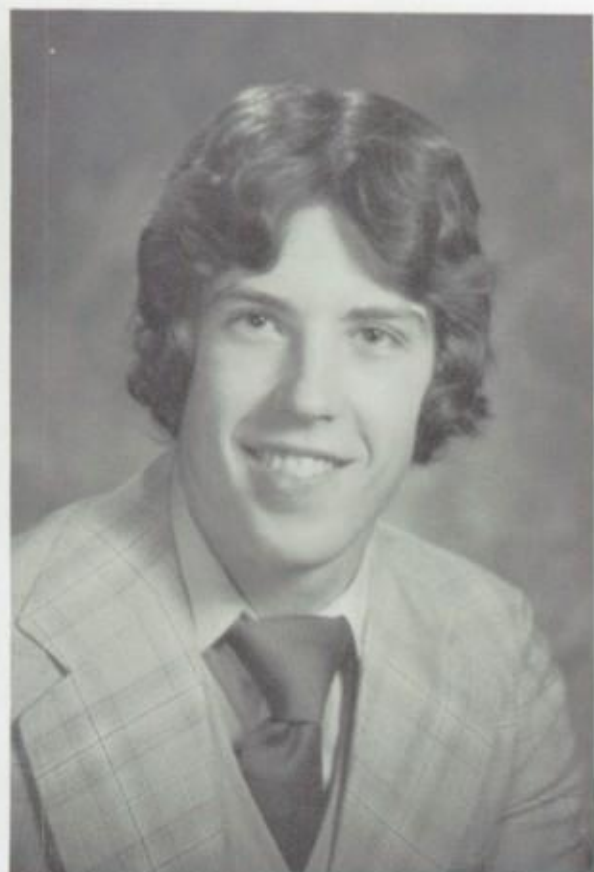


Debbie Clark



Patty Clark





Kevin Coleman

Smart is when you believe only half of what you hear. Brilliant is when you know which half to believe. Basketball 1,2,4; Tennis 1,2,4; Exchange Student 3.



Bruce Cram

Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 3; Cross-Country 1,2; Track 2.



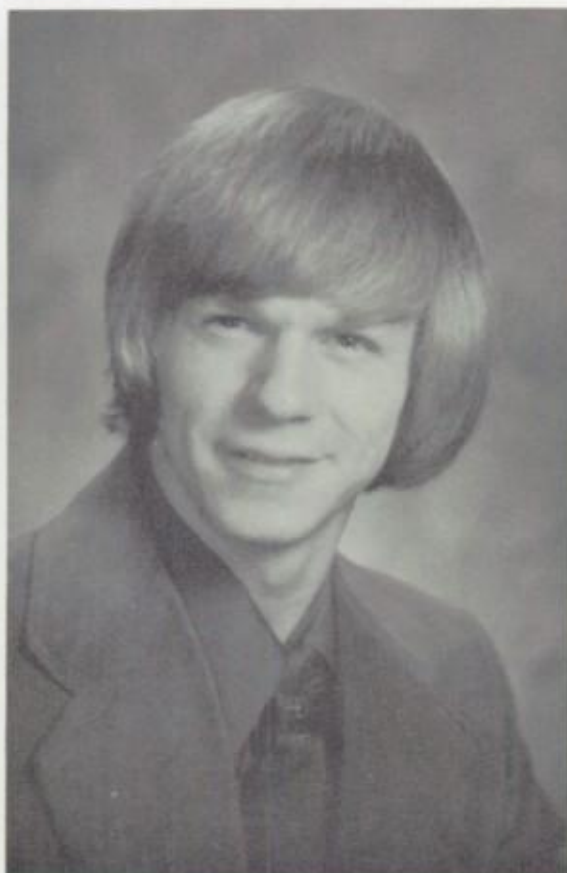
Kim Cram

Basketball 2,3,4; Volleyball 4; Spanish Club 1,2,3.



Damon Davey

Band 2,3,4; Solo-Ensemble 3,4; Stage Band 3,4; All-Star Band 3,4; Baseball 2.



Richard Davis

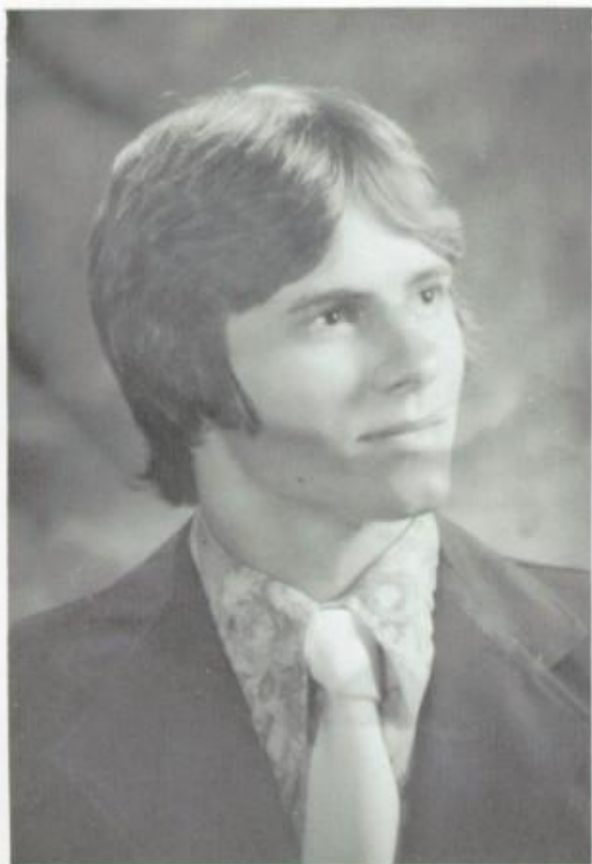
Band 1; Football 1,2,3; Wrestling 1,2,3.



Lucy Dawson

Homecoming Queen 3,4; Prom Queen 4.





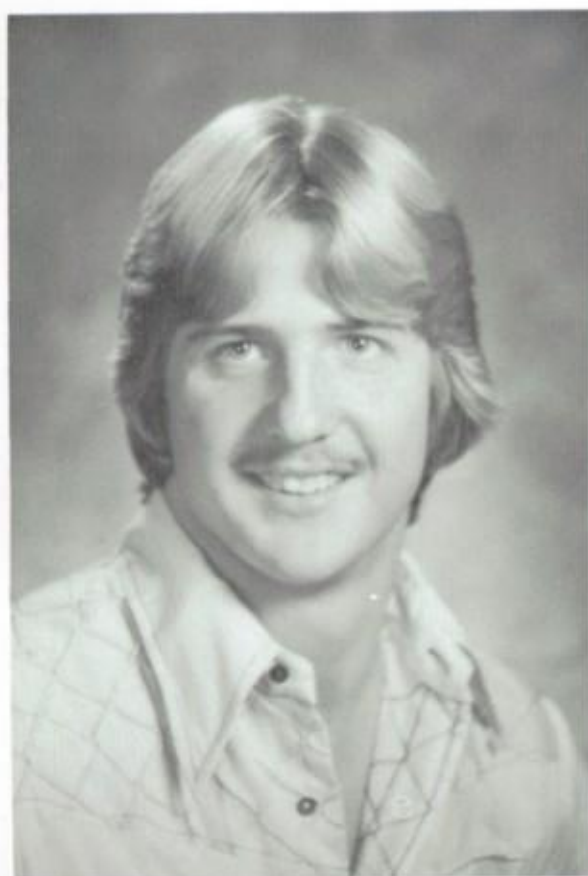
Alan Dittrich  
Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1; Tennis  
3,4; Wrestling 3,4.



Lorry Ellison  
Cheerleader 3; Pom Pon 1.



Dann Fox  
Band 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Cross Coun-  
try 1; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Prom King 4;  
Sadie King 4.



Dave Francis  
Football 2,3,4; Prom Court 4.

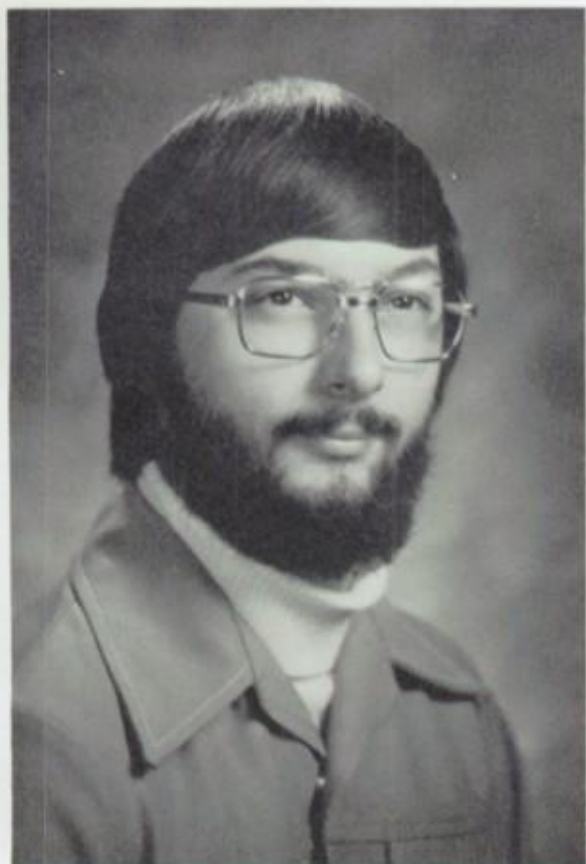


Denisa Jane Francis  
I know I'll often stop and think of  
them and in my life I'll love them  
more.  
Debate 4; Drama 2,3,4; Homecom-  
ing 4; Tennis 3; Prom Court 4.



Jim Geiger  
Baseball 1; Football 2.





David Edward Glick

In this crazy mixed-up world, I fit in perfectly.

Basketball 2; Football 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Broadcasting 2,3,4.

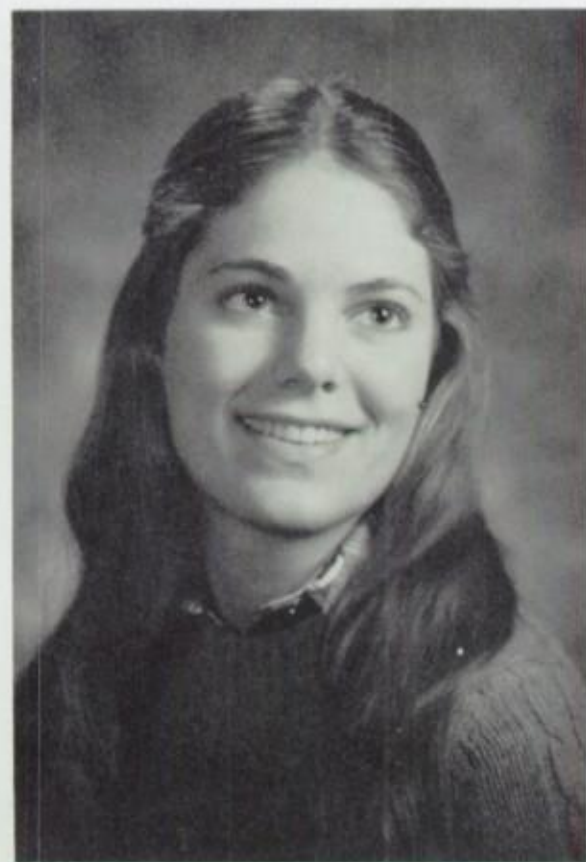


Anne B. Greer

National Honor Society 3,4; Forensics 2,3; Yearbook 1,2, editor 3; Foreign Exchange Student 4; Band 1,2,3; Solo—Ensemble 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Student Council 2,3, Teachers Aide 3.



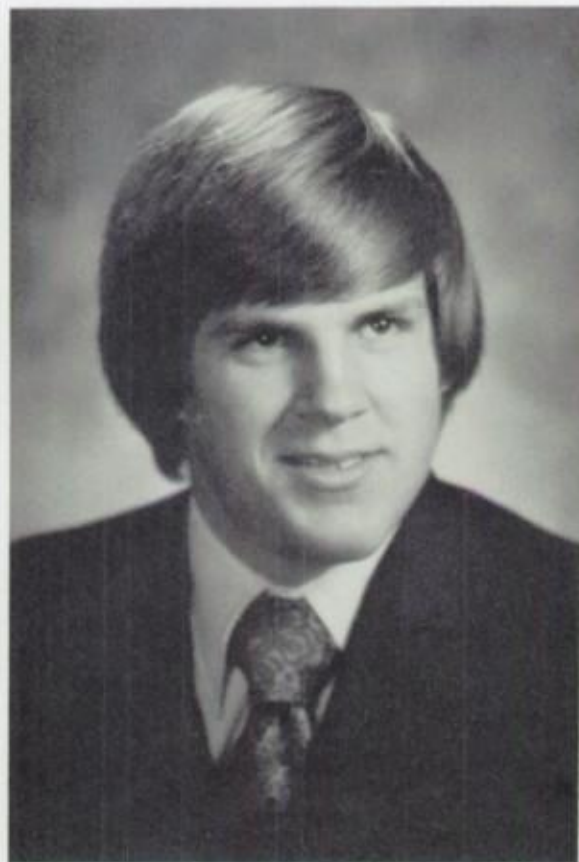
Paul C. Hagadone



Mary Hopfinger

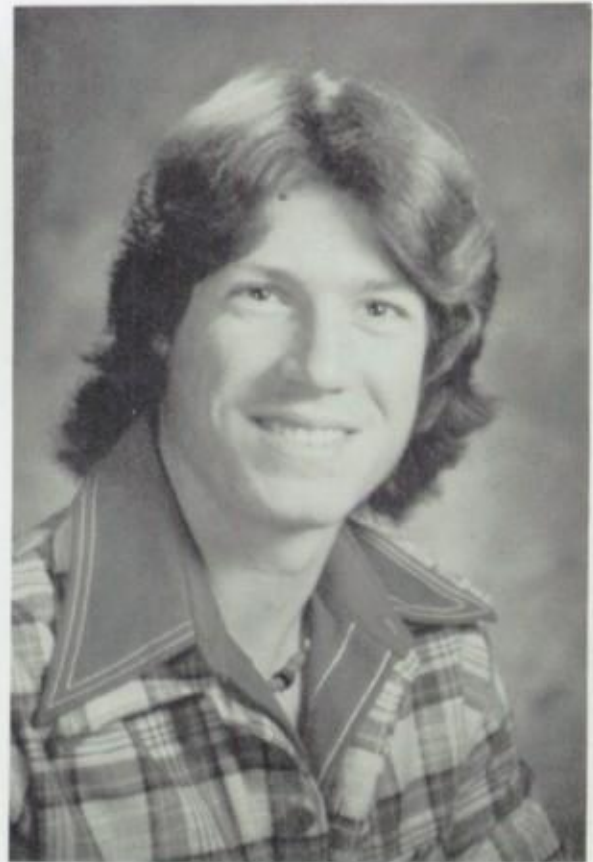
Nature has given man one tongue, but two ears, so that he may hear from others twice as much as he speaks.

Teachers Aide 4; Band 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Yearbook 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1, 3,4; Stage Band 3; All-Star Band 2, Salutatorian.



Christopher Lee Hubbell

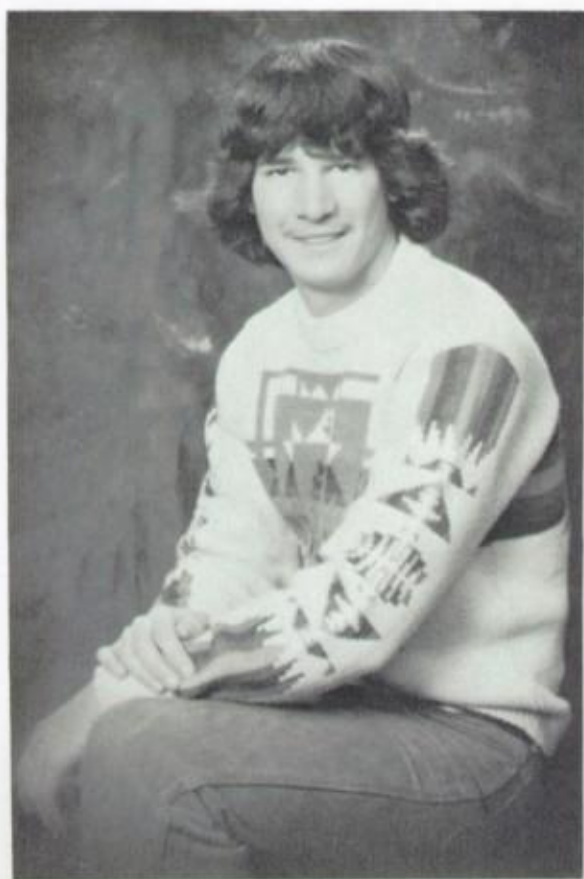
Football 1,2.



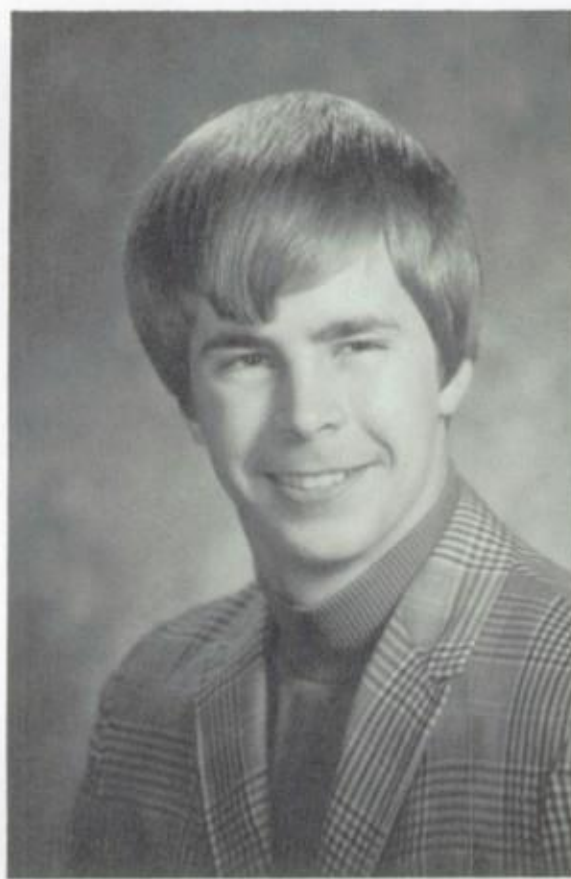
Timothy Richard Hubbell

Basketball 3,4; Track 2.

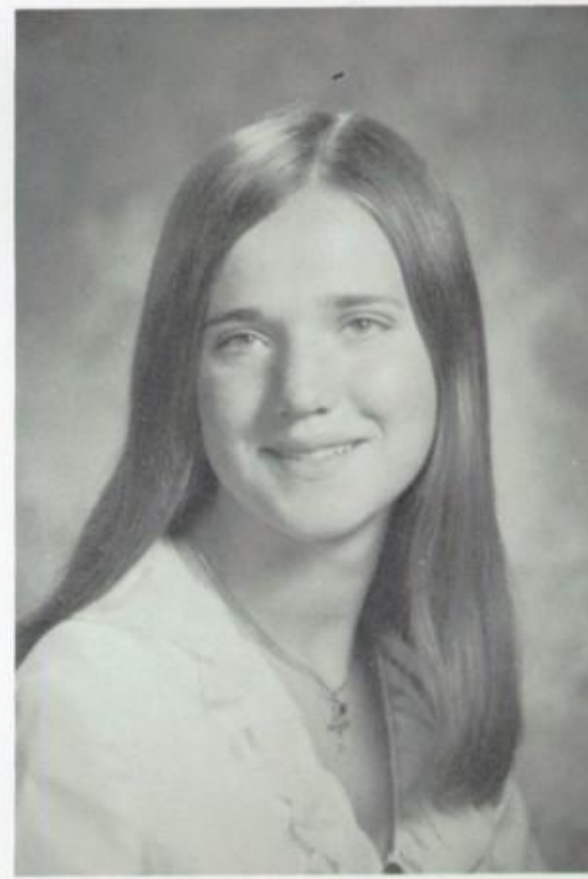




Tom Hudson



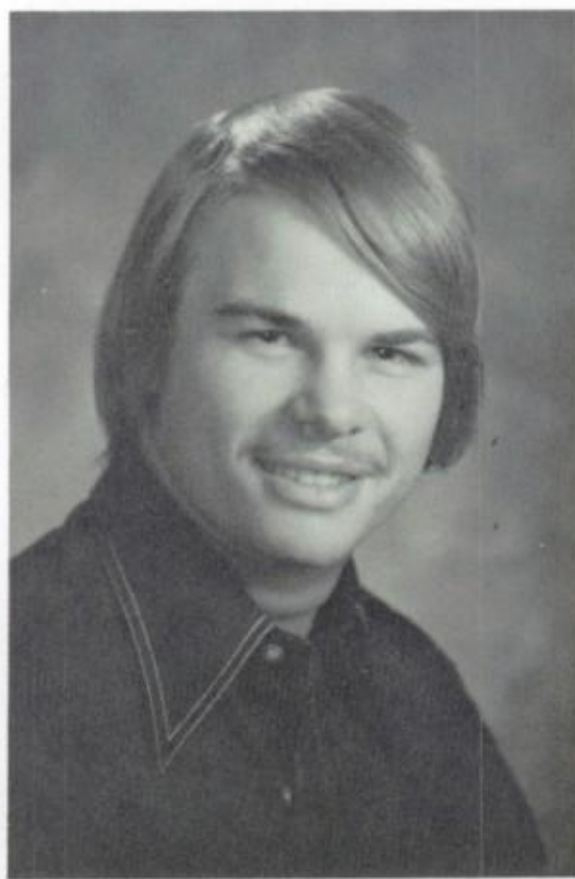
Curt Johnson



Tammie Keech



Mary Koenig  
I'm giving you a definite maybe.  
Drama 1; National Honor Society  
3,4; Class Secretary 1,3,4; Pom Pon  
1; Yearbook 3; Sadie Hawkins Queen  
3.



Norman Krogel  
Football 2,3.

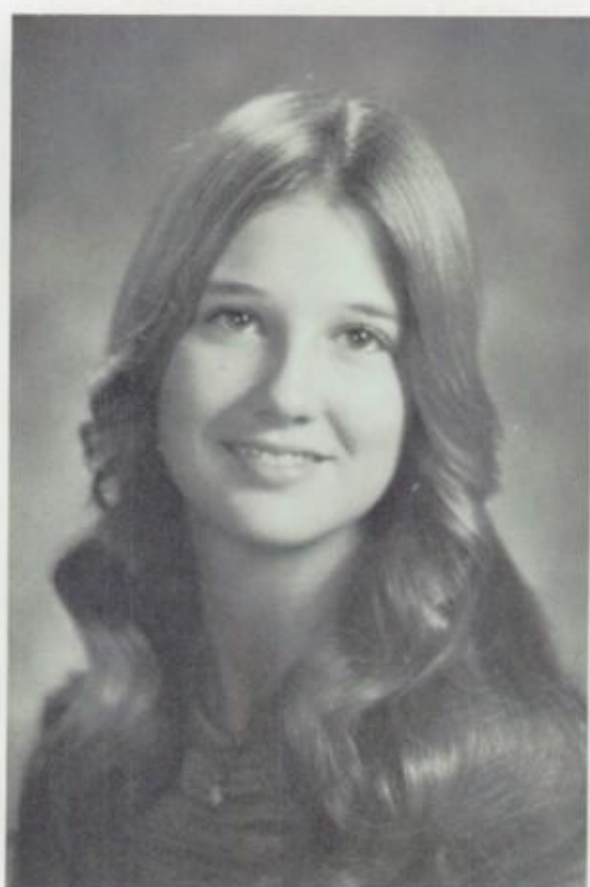


Ken Krumlauf  
Football 1,2.





Tina Kutcha  
Second half of the Bobbsey Twins.



Teri LaLone



Timothy Lee Lampkin  
Tennis 2.



Dave Lane  
Football 1,2; Track 3,4.



Michelle Wilson Marker  
I always wanted to get what I wanted and I must say I got everything I want.



Sheila Marker  
Track 2,3.





Steve Masley  
Debate 4; National Honor Society 3,4;  
Student Council 1,2,3,4; Track 2; Oper-  
ation Bentley 3.



Tracey McCauley  
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 2; Volleyball  
4.



Laurie McCormick  
All we need is an ear to listen, a heart  
to understand, and eyes to behold.  
Cheerleader 4; Track 2; Yearbook 3;  
Court 4.



Kim McKinney

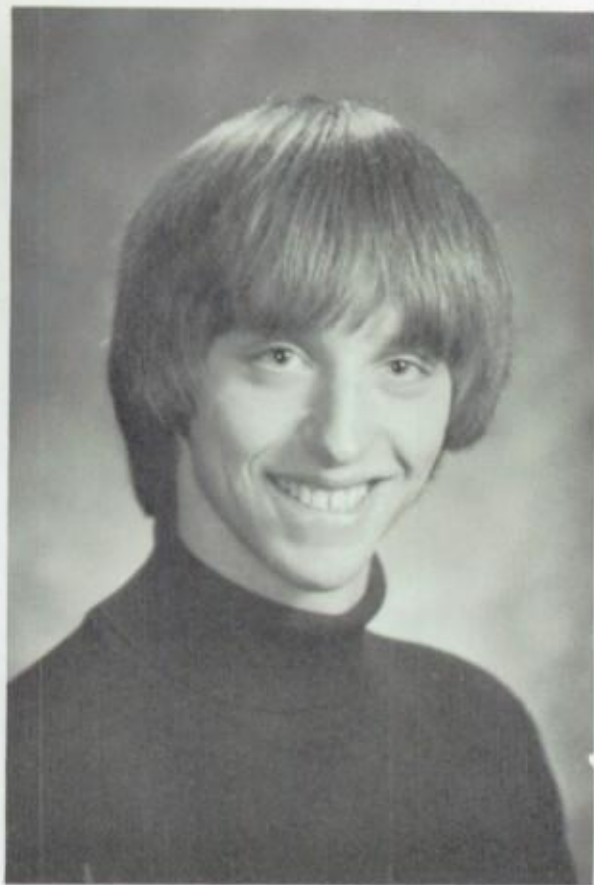


Diane Merillat

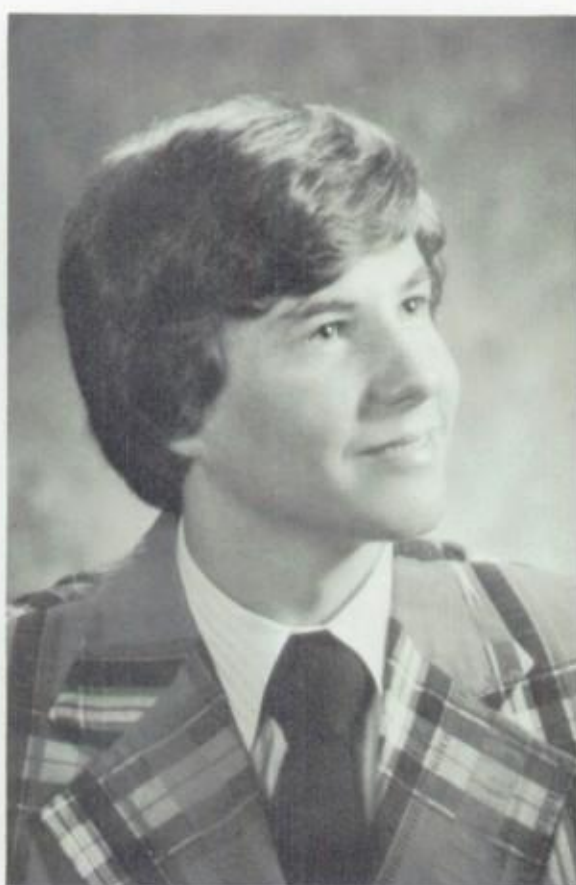


Iris Merillat  
Band 1.

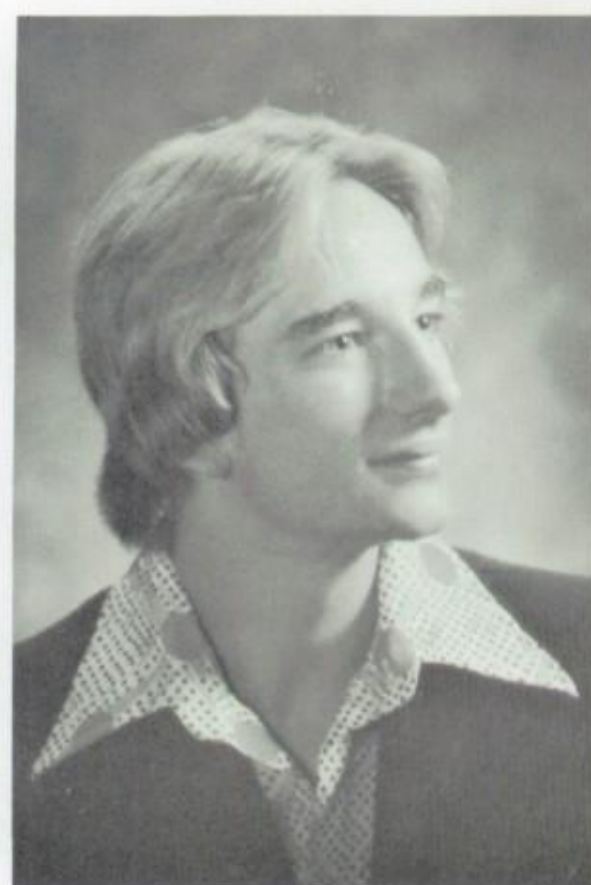




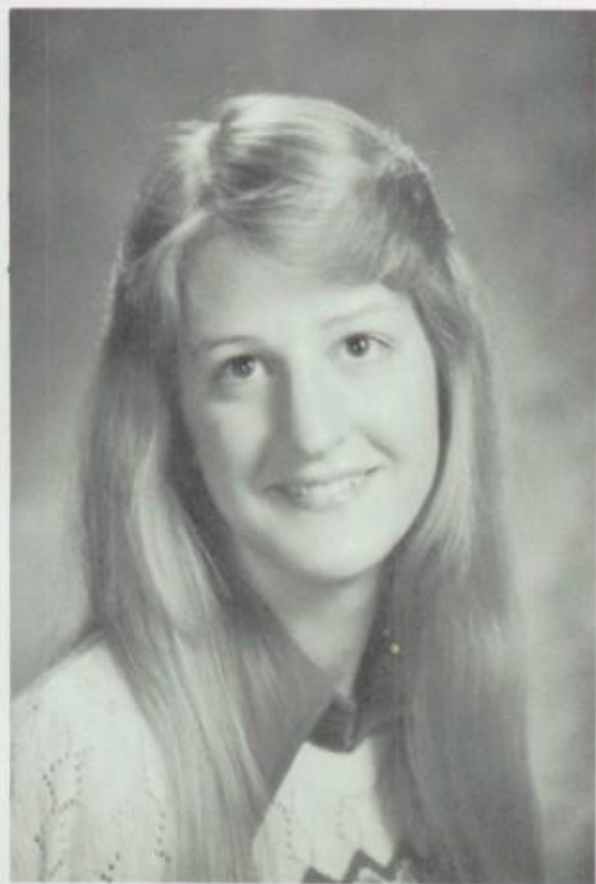
Wayne Montroy



Brett Morse  
Student Council 1,2; Tennis 1,2,3,4;  
Yearbook 4.



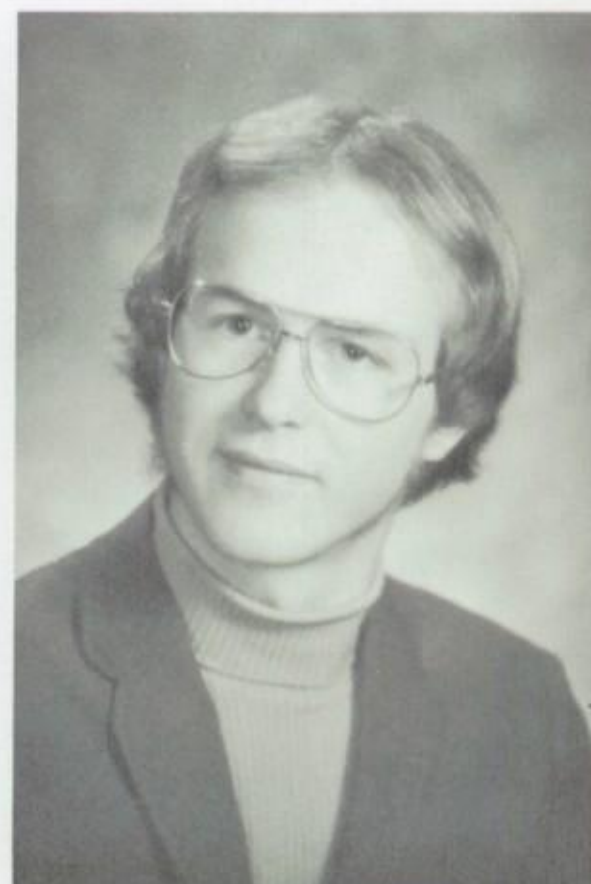
Charles (Corky) Norman  
All-Conference Sports 4; Basketball  
1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Golf 4; Prom  
Court 4.



Gayle S. Oaks  
You are not rewarded for having brains,  
only for using them.  
Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; National Hon-  
or Society 3,4; Class Treasurer 2,3,4; Year-  
book 1,2, Editor 3,4; All-Star Band 2,3,4;  
Honors Band 4; Stage Band 3,4; Solo-En-  
semble 1,2,3,4; State Solo-Ensemble 3,4;  
Pep Band 3,4; Teachers Aide 3; Band Presi-  
dent 4; Class Valedictorian.

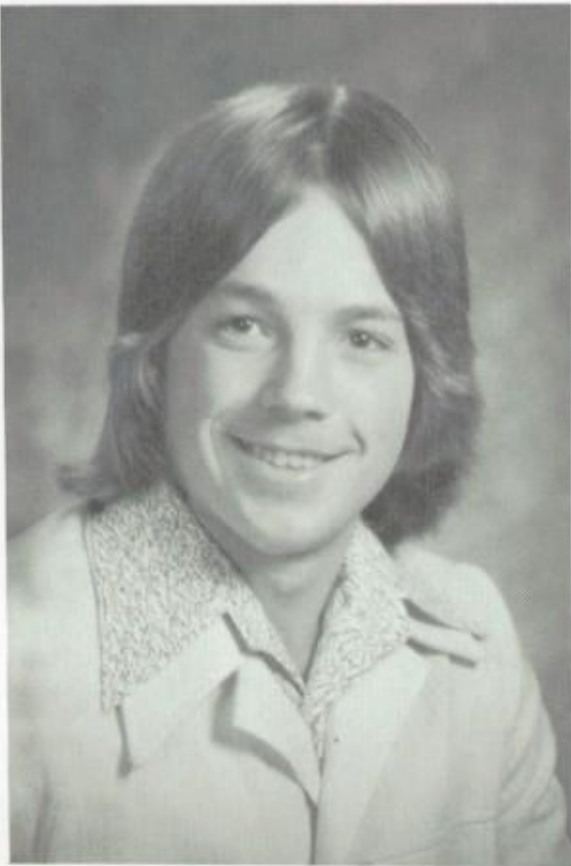


JoAnne Orr  
Without music, life would be an error.  
Band 1,2,3,4; Honors Band 4; All-Star  
Band 3,4; Solo-Ensemble 2,3,4; State  
Solo-Ensemble 3,4.



Rick Pardee





Roger Perreault



Mark J. Peterson

Whatever character or role I play and whatever the scene or setting, the success of the play "Life" like any other play, depends on the picking up of cues.

Drama 1,2,3,4; Forensics 4; Yearbook 1,2.

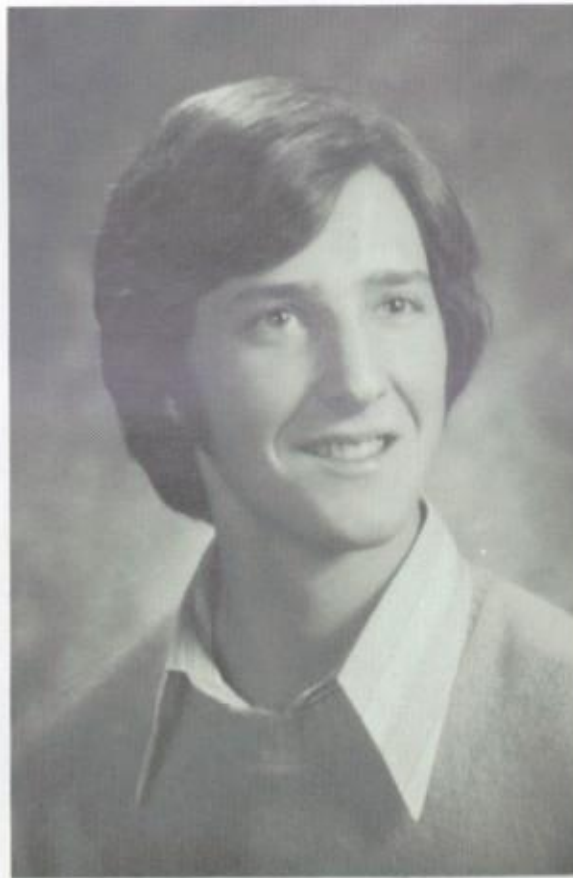


Pamela Pondell

Homecoming 1; Student Council 1.



Philip Schlagel



Michael Sgricca

Drama 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Class President 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Tennis 2,3,4; Yearbook 1,3; Prom Court 4; Presidential Classroom 4; Sadie Hawkins King 1.



Mary Ellen Sobry

Good things come in tall packages. Pom Pon 1.





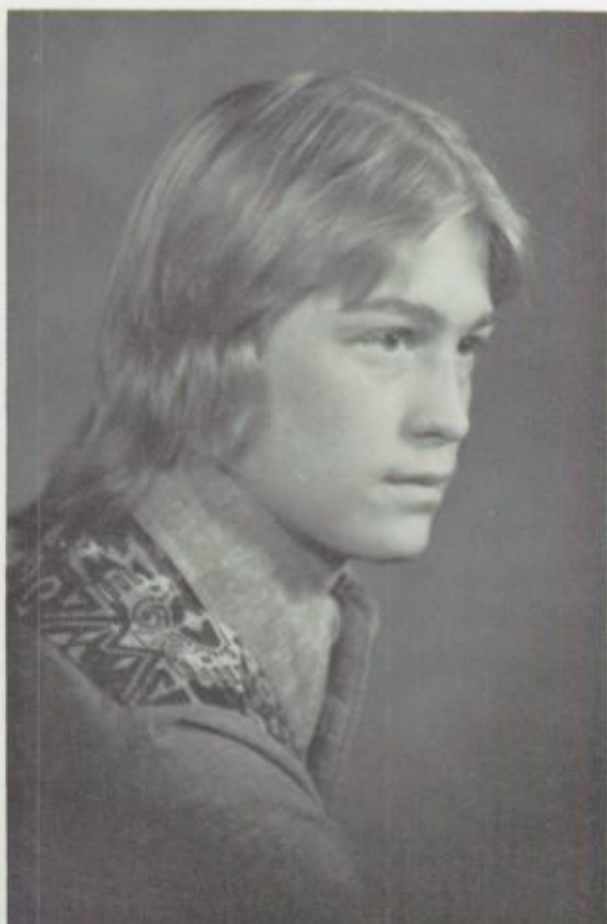
Katie Steed  
Basketball 1,2,4; Drama 1,2,4; Track  
4; Exchange Student 3.



Jill E Stepke  
Cheerleader 1.



Roger Stites  
Band 1,2,3; Football 2.



Richard Swift  
Football 1,2; Wrestling 1,2.

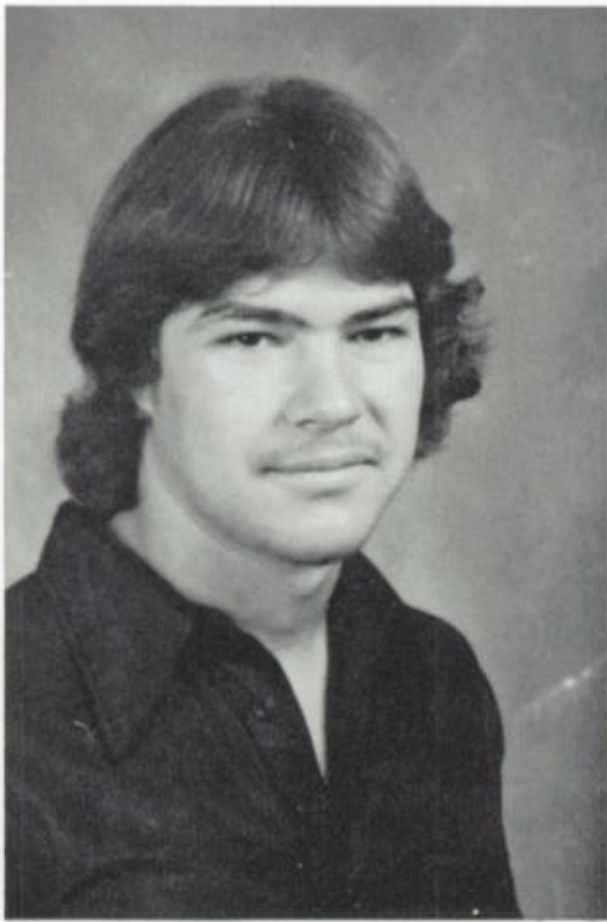


Lynn Thomas

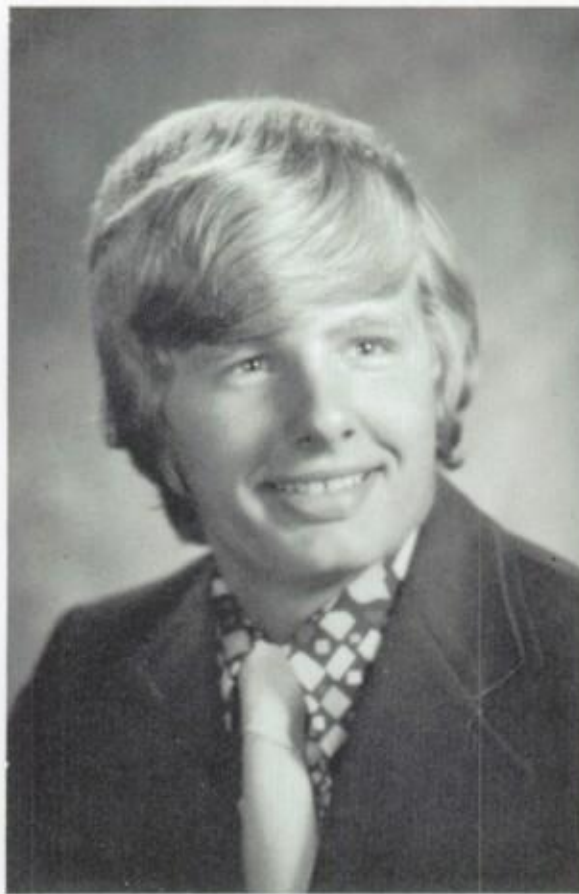


Jeanne Vasquez  
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Office Aide 4;  
Track 2,3,4; Volleyball 4.





James Nelson Veliquette  
All-Conference 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; All-State 4.



Doug White



Edna May White  
Basketball 1,2; Volleyball 4.



Eva Marie White

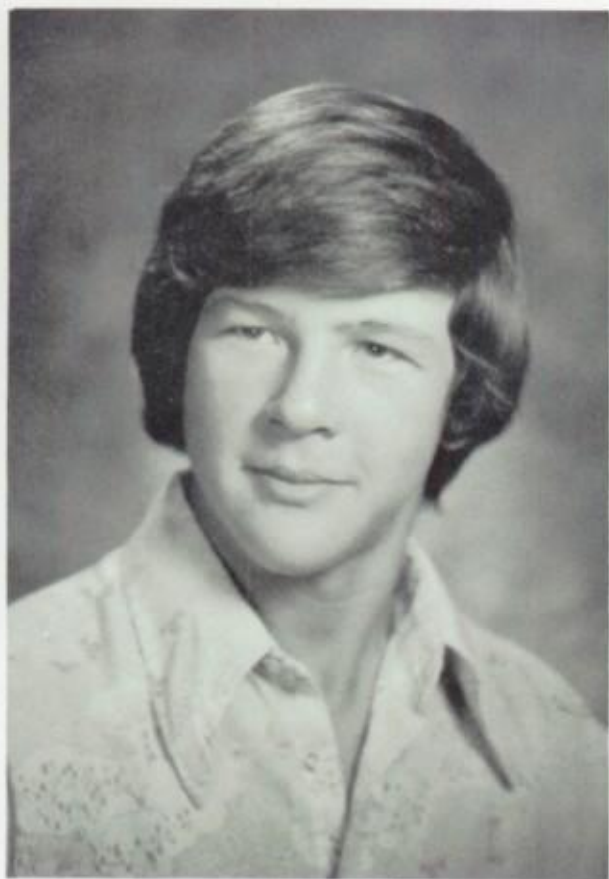


Chad Williams  
Basketball 1; National Honor Society 3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4.

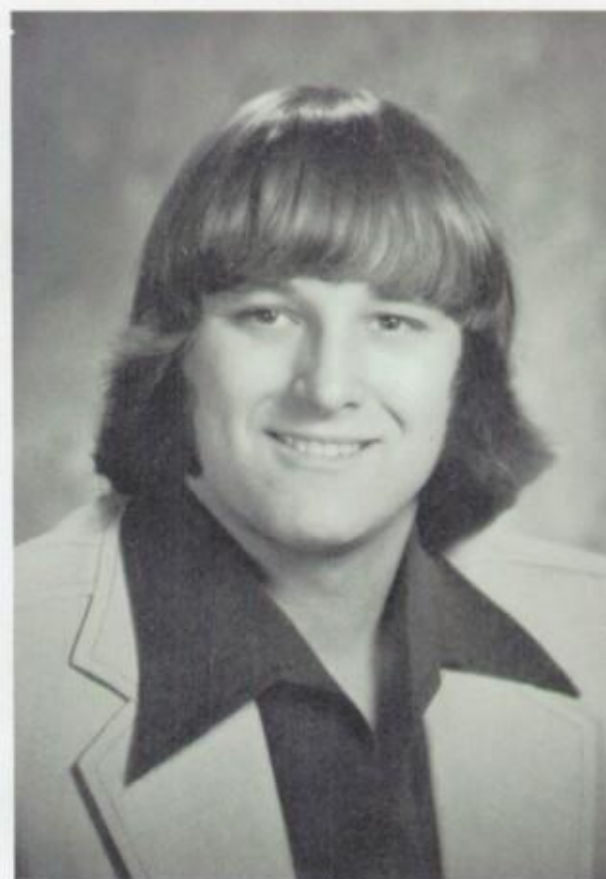


Judy M. Winters  
Where there is hope, there is happiness.  
Band 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 4; Stage Band 3,4; All-Star Band 3,4; State Solo-Ensemble 4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4.





Patrick Zak  
Baseball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 3,4.



Dirk Zupin  
Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4;  
Class Vice-President 1,2,4.

Missing:

Bob Brown

Jamie Clark

Bob Fralick

Tim Hamminga

John Jarvis

David Lark

Kathy Leposky

Martin Jay McLain  
Football 4; Tennis 2;  
Wrestling 1,2,3,4.

Steve Moody

Ron Morrison

Greg Revitzer

Doug Rosenburg

Tom Ryasko  
Baseball 2; Track 1,2;  
Wrestling 1.

Sherry Steffen

Rob Westlund  
Basketball 1,2; Baseball  
1,2,3,4;

Ed Wilson





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## CLASS OF 1977

CLASS FLOWER: Yellow Roses

CLASS COLORS: Green and White

CLASS OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT—Mike Sgriccia

VICE-PRESIDENT—Dirk Zupin

SECRETARY—Mary Koenig

TREASURER—Gayle Oaks

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# 1977 Senior Class Address

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Good evening. On behalf of the class of '77, seated here before you, welcome. Graduation is an important and awe inspiring moment in our lives. Each of us has been looking forward to this day in a different way. There are some who have eagerly awaited the end of school ever since they stepped into their kindergarten rooms—filled with screaming classmates. Then, there are those who apathetically accepted almost everything that came their way. And finally, are those who truly liked school.

But whether we liked it or not, school has been a major portion of our lives. Suddenly, it no longer needs to be, and we peer into the future with a slight hesitation, asking ourselves and each other, "What comes next?"

When we were younger, often school was an unpleasant word, perhaps bringing to mind a stern principal toting a large paddle, or an exam four hours long—and that was just the first page! but now we are confronted with something which may be a much more unpleasant word—even an intimidating word—or it may be a great joy. That word is J-O-B, JOB!

Choosing a career is a major concern for many. There are so many different jobs available today, and so many aspects of each job, that a person is easily confused. Of course, there is always a never-ending line of people who will offer you advice—asked for or not—and sometimes it can be helpful. However, each person must decide upon his goal for the future and aspire to fulfill it.

Let us consider the class motto:

We cannot discover new oceans until we have the  
courage to lose sight of the shore.

The new oceans to be discovered may include a world of new friends, new places, new dreams and aspirations, and new and different ideas. These new oceans cannot be met unless we have the courage to lose sight of the shore. To many this shore is home, family, and friends. True, we can keep these as important parts of our lives but we must always reach out and search for our various oceans. As long as we see the shore and hold tightly to its vision and the security thereof we cannot truly explore new oceans. These oceans can be as vast, or as limited, as you make them.

So as each of us struggles on, confronting our problems, and making the day-to-day decisions, let us not be dismayed. For we are not alone, there are many others facing the same dilemmas—the choice of a career and the proper course of their lives. Author, W.S. Martin provides us with a comforting thought:

Be not dismayed whate'er betide,  
God will take care of you  
Beneath his wings of love abide;  
God will take care of you

With these words, let us stand strong, be happy this most important evening and look forward—filled with warm memories and prepared to lose sight of the shore.



# CLASS WILL

I, Pam Pondell, will to Susan Morrison all the happiness this world can offer.

I, Jill Stepke, will to Denise Ehlers the ability to fill the cup to overflowing.

I, Sheila Marker, will to Kerry Kinery a book of matches and a book on how to prevent garage fires so next time she will be more careful.

I, David Glick, will to Drew Overlee an electrical socket to carry in his pocket so that he will remember to plug in the camera.

I, Lucy Dawson, will to Karen Norton, Lori Breece, and Susie Morrison my ability to smoke in the bathroom for four years and never get caught.

I, Lynn Beardsley, will to Marge Beardsley the lemons without making a face.

I, Mike Sgriccia, will to Kerry Kinery a broken flower pot and a tube of super glue.

I, Diane Merillat, will to Julie Cowles a private mechanic to keep her Pinto in good running condition.

I, Chad Williams, will to Cole Shoemaker my ability to get high for an overhead smash.

I, Corky Norman, will to Doug Coates my because, for those special occasions.

I, Rob Westlund, will to Jeff Hoover a Ph. D. so he can be a real Dr. J.

I, Dave Lark, will Doug Coates my crutches for next football season.

I, Rich Swift, will to Jeff Meiser my ability to party before, during, and after school and still make it there the next morning; late.

I, Tim Burfiend, will to Randy Coleman one pair of steel-toe baseball shoes for the next time he has to pound in some steel posts.

I, Denisa Francis, will to Renee MacLeod a beautiful time in wherever you may end up as an exchange student.

I, Colleen Bradfield, will to Jeff Hoover the ability to be "torn between ONLY ONE lover."

I, John Cardella, will to Douglas Coates my ability to stay up until 5:00 in the morning and still FLOAT into school.

I, Jo Anne Orr, will to John Bradley my sister; I didn't want her in the first place.

I, Kevin Coleman, will my ability to get away with missing as much school as possible to Susie Morrison, because while you're out of school you can't get expelled.

I, Katie Steed, will to Marcia Sgriccia as many cold compresses as it takes for next New Year's Eve and my piano.

I, Lynn Thomas, will to Carolyn Hollenbeck my superior mental abilities.

I, Iris Merillat, will to Jill Jennette a little Red-Headed Boy all her own.

I, Mark Peterson, will to Sue Maxwell a lifetime pass to the Cherry County Playhouse, three beers in the Parlor afterwards, and dinner at 1 a m with Vicki Lawrence.

I, Patrick Zak, will to Joe Fegan all of my incredible talents.

I, Brett Morse, will to Marty (the fish) Merillat my ability to avoid being lured into the net.

I, Ken Krumlauf, will to Doug Coates, my ability to play loud rock and roll music

I, Linda Carpenter, will to my aggressive sister, Connie the ability to watch the movie on television instead of making her own X-Rated movies on the couch, co-starring Charlie May.

I, Kim Cram, will to Gennie Clark all of my bookkeeping ability so that she may pass it next year

I, Terry Lynn Bradfield, will to Kerry Lee Kinery 7 colored scarves so she can cover up each day of the week those marks left by that ANIMAL.

I, Pam Pondell will to Lori Hefron, six feet of love, fox, gentleness, passion, security . . .



I, John Cardella will to Bill Morrison 38 cases of 10w40 Gulfube, 26 cases of Miller's in the bottle, and 36 cases of zig-zags, because these are his favorite figures.

I, Mary Sobbry will to Phil Babcock a whole wardrobe of top hats, so he'll have a new one every day.

I, Mike Bradfield will to Paul Galligan a bottle of air freshener to put in his car or money for a new parking lot only he may park in so people will get to class on time.

I, Lynn Thomas will to Dave Young this will because he said no one else had willed him anything.

I, Katie Steed hereby will to Jeff (cookin' buddy) Hoover one package of Jello because last time he forgot and ruined our dessert.

I, Mike Sgriccia will to Mary Glowicki an open window and a broken birdfeeder.

I, Sherry Stephan will to Nancy Umstead the ability to finish at least one thing that she starts.

I, Pam Pondell will to Reta Russell all the luck in the world in her new career.

I, Mike Sgriccia will to Barb Lundy a jar of Freckle remover and the good sense to stay out of all the trouble I know she will get into next year.

I, Ken Krumlauf will to Susie Morrison my bottle of visine.

I, Terry Lynn Bradfield will to Constance Ranea Carpenter my ability to ski down a hill without hitting a tree head on. Also to be able to walk through a door without hitting the knob with my eye.

I, Denisa Francis will to Lori Breece one little cabin in the woods.

I, Dave Glick will to Drew Overlee an electrical socket to carry in his pocket so that he will remember to plug in the camera.

I, Rob Westlund will to Craig Stephen, a pair of tweezers.

I, Mark Peterson will to Leslie Van Camp two large pepperoni and mushroom pizza's with extra cheese and NO sause.

I, Mike Sgriccia will to my little sister Marcia, full & legal custody of our mother, in hopes she can handle her as well

as I did this year. Oh & also a new front bumper for her Gremlin.

I, Mary Sobbry will to Sherry Krajenke all the luck in the world with my brother Ron.

I, Corky Norman will to Kerry Kinery—next year.

I, Pam Pondell will to Tim Bruggèr all the foxy ladies on the earth and the talent to score with each and every one of them.

I, Tracy McCauley will to the "Champ" my old Basketball shoes (with built in springs) so that she might have my amazing jumping ability of 4 inches and my little buddy so she won't have any peaceful bus rides on away games.

I, Lucy Dawson will to the Senior Class of 78 all the good times I had and many more.

I, Sherry Steffen will to Sherry Krajenke the ability to cope with any misunderstanding's she has with those she loves.

I, Tim Burfiend will to Sherry Krajenke a thank you from deep within my heart.

I, Denisa Francis would will to Karen Norton a butterfly, if I could catch one.

I, Stan Burke will to Joe Fegan a lifetime membership to Weight Watchers so he can get around faster in the winter.

I, Mike Bradfield will to Cole Shoemaker a tack rag to scrape tacky residue off his mustache.

We the members of the M.H.L.A.A.A., will to Paul Galligan our ability to hold excessive amounts of alcoholic beverages so he won't have to be out of school three days after every party.

I, Laura Kathryn McCormick will to Carolyn Anne Pember-ton, an airline ticket to the west to find the answer to her summer of "76" dream and no guilty feelings from it.

I, Dave Lark will to Karen Norton my ability to stay afloat for half an hour in the middle of the freezing water of Round Lake.

We the Senior Class of 1977 will to the Junior Class, 37 cook-books; 23 calendars, our class advisor Mrs. LeClair, our ambition and a great Senior year.

I, Lynn Beardsly will to Lori Melzer the ability to become a good wife to my brother.



I, Shelia Marker will to Kerry Kinery, a book of matches and a book on how to prevent garage fires so next time she will be more careful.

I, Kim Cram will to Lori Breece, alias freak, all the splinters that I was able to collect from the bench while everyone else was playing.

I, Mark Peterson will to Carrey Clark, my good friend, Mitch Finila, and hope she will be happy with him. I will to you

Kathi Clark my patience for the ability to get along with Pee Wee.

I, Corky Norman will to Barb Lundy all the turtles I own.

I, Chad Williams will to Tom Nichols my Blizzard skis so he can do a double back flip next ski season.

I, David Glick will to David Glumb my ability to do math problems so that he will not have to have an extra set of batteries for his calculator in his locker at all times.

I, Kim Cram will to Tammy Chilson's car Rubber Baby Buggy Bumpers.

I, Lucy Dawson will to Billy Morrison my ability to stay out all night and party and still make it to school the next day.

I, Ken Krumlauf will to Susie Morrison my ability to keep it together in Mr. Boals' class.

I, Linda Carpenter will to Kerry Kinnery my size 42-D bra in hopes that she has better luck filling it than I did.

I, Dianne Merillat will to Robin Charbeneau my house so she will have some place to go when skipping cosmetology.

I, Mike Bradfield will to Neil Warner, Jim Veliquette if he isn't with him now. HA! HA!

I, Lucy Dawson will to Mark Smedley a new car so he can make it to school another year since he wore the old one out.

I, Tad Wilhem will to Betty Landers ten free lessons with Tom Tequila.

I, Colleen Bradfield will to Drew Overlee one girlfriend.

I, Kevin Coleman will to Carolyn Pemberton a ticket to the next rock concert.

I, Helen Catherine Steed will to Craig (stiff) Stephen the song "Disco Duck" and a little rubber ducky to have conversations with in the bathtub.

I, Tim Burfiend will to Barb Lundy all my speed, quickness and agility; since I never use it, it should be fresh and of good use to her.

I, Brett Morse will to Craig Stephen my Farrah Fawcett poster so you won't have to sneak peeks in between classes.

We the rubber burning graduates of "77" will to the class of "78" all the rubber you need to peel out of the parking lot.





## JR-SR B A N Q U E T



## PROM COURT

Denisa Francis, John Cardella, Linda Carpenter, Mike Bradfield, Laurie McCormick, Mike Sgriccia, Prom King: Dann Fox, Prince: Jimmy Standerfer, Princess: Amy Stephen, Teri LaLone, Dave Francis, Terry Bradfield, Corky Norman. Missing: Prom Queen: Lucy Dawson.



# CLASS PROPHECY

Good evening ladies and gentlemen. This is your local station WERS (Elk Rapids Seniors) bringing you live from Elk Rapids MI the reunion of the class of '77. Your broadcasters for this evening are Tim Burfiend and David Glick, but unfortunately they are taking a break to eat dinner at Bradfield's restaurant. Mike Bradfield is the owner and the waitress is his loving sister Colleen.

Due to technical difficulties our regularly scheduled program will be delayed. Our repair crew consisting of Wayne Montroy, Jamie Clark, and Greg Revitzer are rushing to the station. In the meantime we will preview some of the programs to be aired tomorrow. 1 pm: Wild World of Sports, hosted by Rob Westlund. Some of the guests will be race car driver Dirk Zupin, Big Time Wrestling Tag Team Jim Veliquette and Jay McLain, snowmobiler racer Stan Burke, and Powder Puff Derby Queen Tammie Keech. 2 pm: American Sportsman starring Pat Zak. This episode, Pat goes butterfly hunting with Dave Lark and Tom Hudson. 3 pm: Roller Derby starring the King of the Skates, Roger Perreault. 4 pm: NHL Hockey with an exclusive interview with star player Dave Lane. 5 pm: Movie Time! The feature will be "A Star is Dead". Starring Katie Steed, produced by Roger Stites, and directed by Rich Davis. 7 pm: The new hit Talk show "Gab-a-Lot", hosted by Sheila Marker of course. Sheila's guests will be University professors Gayle Oaks and Mary Hopfinger, Narcotics Investigator Ed Wilson, and singer-actress Denisa Francis. 8 pm: Police Woman starring Jackie Blesma. 9 pm: The Kimmy and Bruce Variety Hour starring Bruce and Kim Cram, which replaced the old Donny and Marie Show. On the show will be ventriloquist Phil Schlagel and comedian Ron Sobbry.

Ladies and gentlemen, we have repaired the breakdown. Now back to the reunion of the Class of '77.

Mrs. LeClair, our class advisor the last two years of our high school life, is letting us use her new gourmet restaurant, "The Greasy Spatula". We extend our thanks.

As a special event; airplane designer Tim Lampkin has loaned us one of his planes for the filming of an aerial view of ER. Our pilot is the famous Tracey McCauley of the 53rd Air Force Division and co-pilot Tom Ryasko.

As we take off, stewardess, Lorry Ellison reminds us to fasten our seat belts and observe the "No Smoking" sign.

While circling ER, our cameraman Richard Swift zooms in on the newest skyscraper. This was designed by Steve Moody and his associates Norm Krogel and Paul Hagadone. It was built by Chris Hubbell's construction firm. In the penthouse of this building is the office of the MHLAAA with President Kevin Coleman, Vice President Alan Dittrich, and their office aide, Jeanne Vasquez. They are busy experimenting in the laboratory. We would like to thank the MHLAAA for supplying the beverages tonight.

ER sure has grown since 1977. Other new buildings include a hospital funded by millionaire Darrell Beckwith. From the emergency ward we see head nurse Janet Bakke, chief surgeon Tim Hubbell, and dietitian Mary Sobbry waving as we fly by. There is also a new used car lot owned by Bob Fralick with his head salesman Rick Pardee. Next to that is Kim McKinney and Kathy Leposky's beauty salon. Also a new disco owned by Dave Francis. Employed there is hostess Teri LaLone, Dorance Amos as the bouncer, Sherry Stephen as barmaid, and the bartender Doug Rosenberg.



Walking down mainstreet is Robin Beigonowski ringing doorbells. Avon calling! Leaving the downtown area we begin to fly around the countryside, passing over Edna and Eva's estate. The White Agricultural Empire. From our windows we can see Terry Bradfield's ski lodge, "Big Ski". Manning the chairlift is Bob Brown and the Ski Patrol is headed by experts Lucy Dawson and Pat Clark. We also see Rene Boisvert's gas station. Tim Hamminga is pumping gas while Rene is driving a sportscar around the block. Across the street is Mark Peterson's Pizza Parlor and Cheryl Bucholz and Michelle Marker's Nursery.

Our pilot, Tracey, has just said over the intercom that we are going in for a landing. As we approach the runway we notice the sign that reads Jim Geiger's International Airport.

Now we are off to the Elk Rapids Park where Forest Ranger Jill Stepke will give us a tour.

Back at the Greasy Spatula we comment on the flower arrangements donated by Ken Krumlauf.

In walks John Cardella, The Sheik, followed by his harem of 20 girls who will later do a belly dance to the music of Damon Davey's band with star flutist, JoAnne Orr. Over in the corner sits Diane Merillat and her cousin Iris Merillat who are both tellers in the bank. As we glance around the room we spot our classmate Laurie McCormick who is married and has 8 children. Her husband, the missionary, could not be with us because he was sent to Africa. He recently sent word back that Anne Greer, who had been missing since our senior year, has been found and is happily married to a pigmy.

Just crashing the reunion is Steve Masley who flew his spaceship all the way from Proxima Centuri.

Now arriving is 006, the private eye of ER. We knew him as Chad Williams, alias Corrupter. His profession makes his well-known habit of getting involved in other people's affairs legal. Speaking of legal, pulling up in his black limo is Corky Norman, the newly selected Godfather of the Mafia, since he flunked out of pro basketball. Also pulling up to the curb is Dann Fox riding his trusty lawnmower, with rake in hand.

The entertainment for this evening includes a Linda Carpenter fashion show. The fashions are sewn by Debbie Clark and modeled by Lynn Thomas, Votch Bush, and petite size Tina Kuchta. There will also be several speakers. Remember Brett Morse? He went on to become a professional float builder and practices dentistry as a hobby. Tonight he will give a speech on "How to build a perfect Elk out of paper mache and chicken wire in one easy lesson." Speech pathologist Lynn Beardsley will also talk. Our special guest is unable to be with us tonight in person, but via satellite from his Round Office the President of the United States, Mike Sgriccia, and his secretary Mary Koenig, will join us.

Artist Pam Pondell will paint a mural of the reunion's highlights on the ER water tower to remember this eventful night.

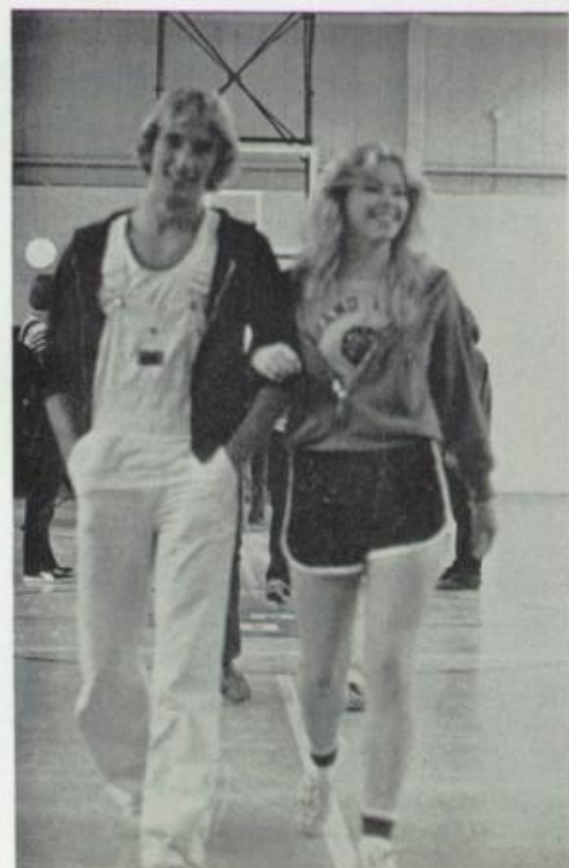
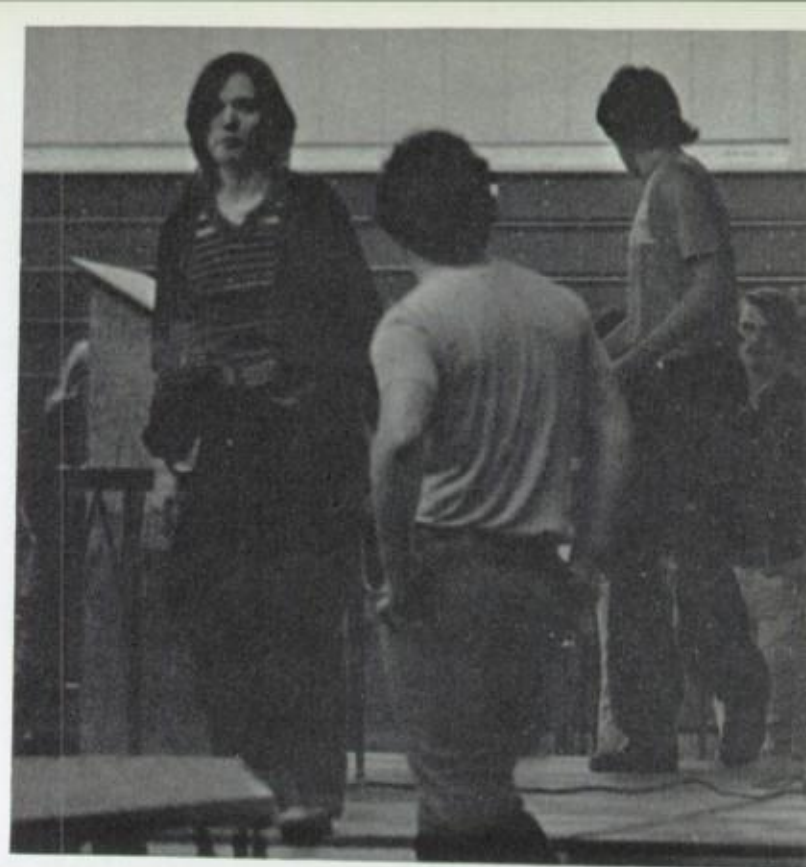
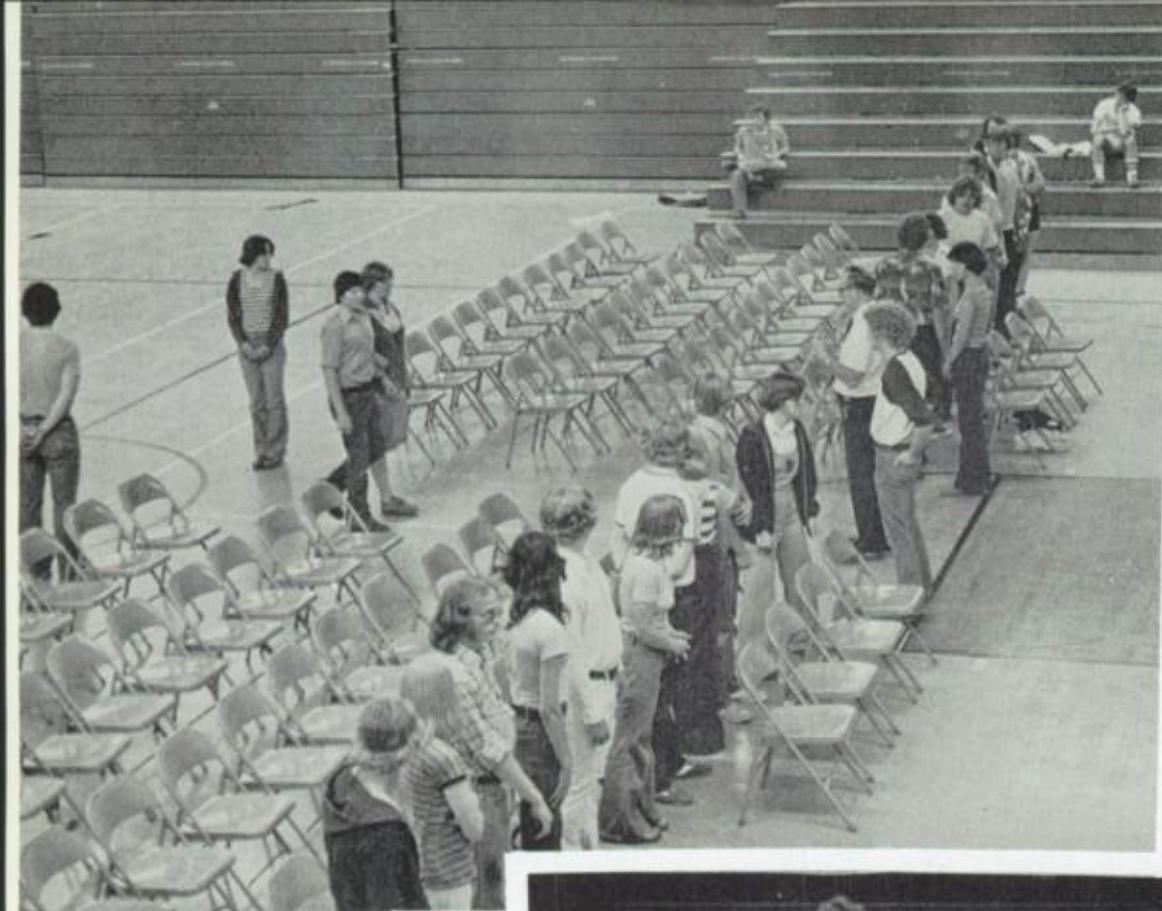
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If any viewers would like information on the history of the Class of '77 contact head librarian Judy Winters.

This concludes our broadcast of the Class of '77's reunion. We hope you've enjoyed it. Thank you for tuning in. This is WERS signing off.



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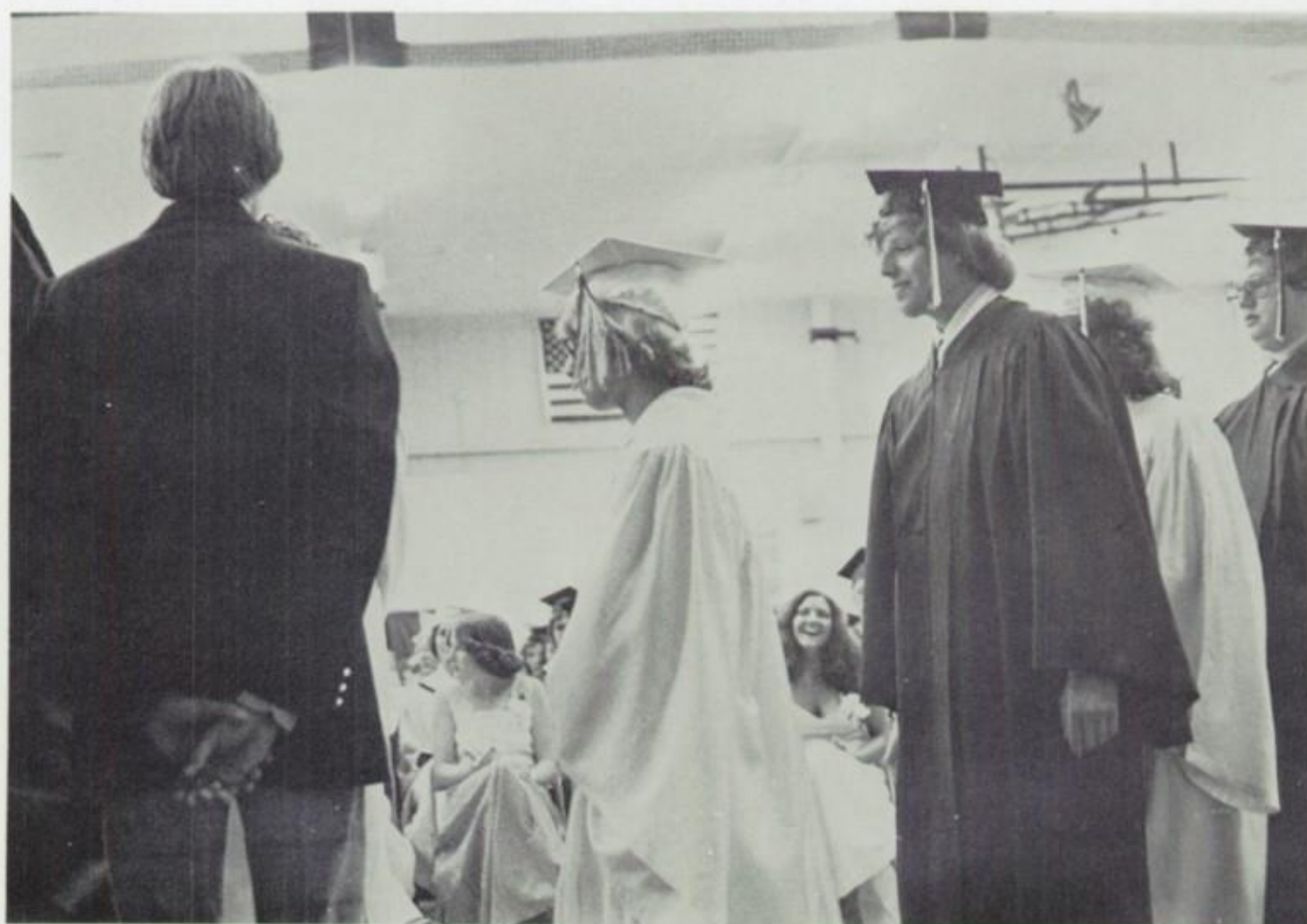




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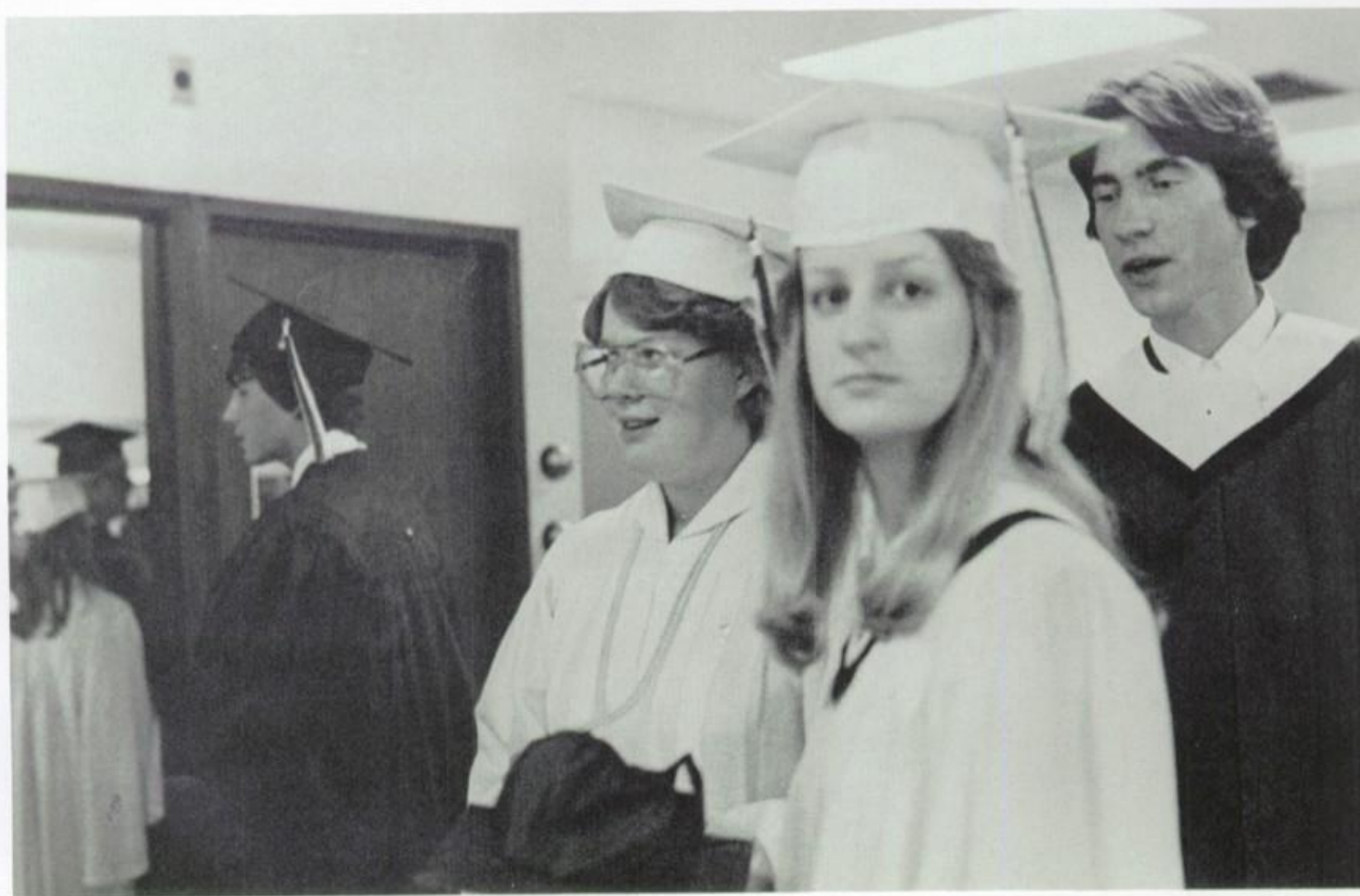
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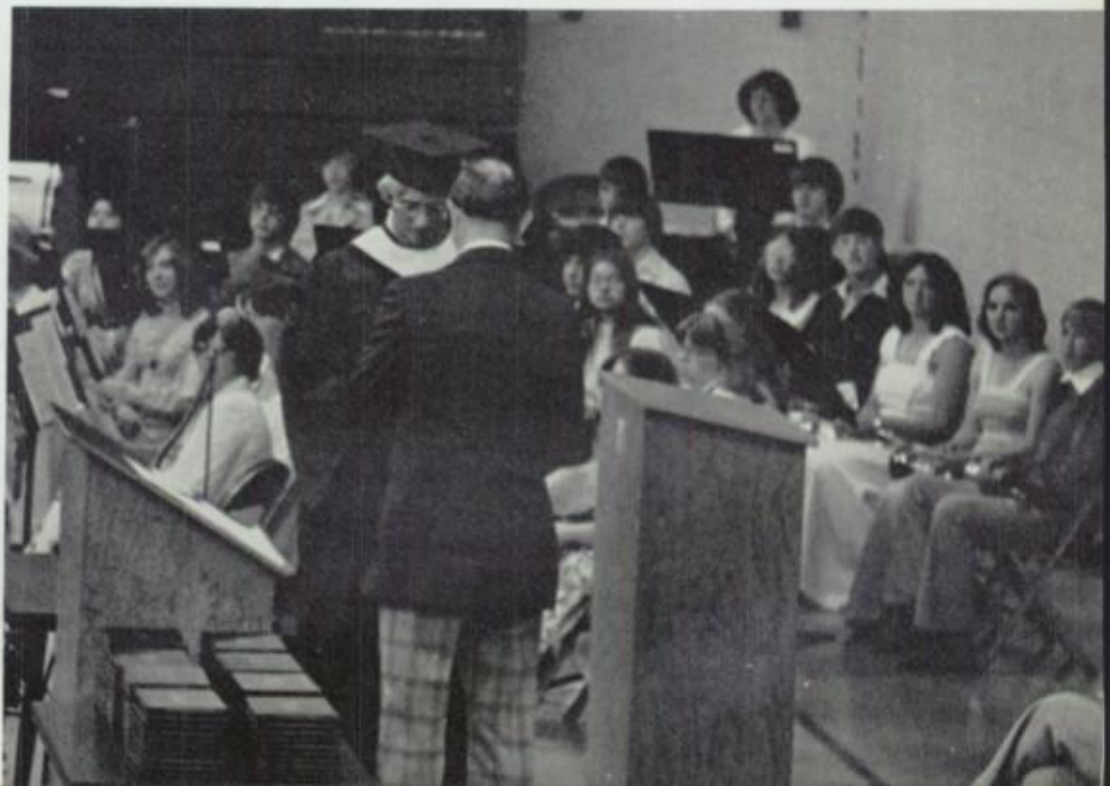
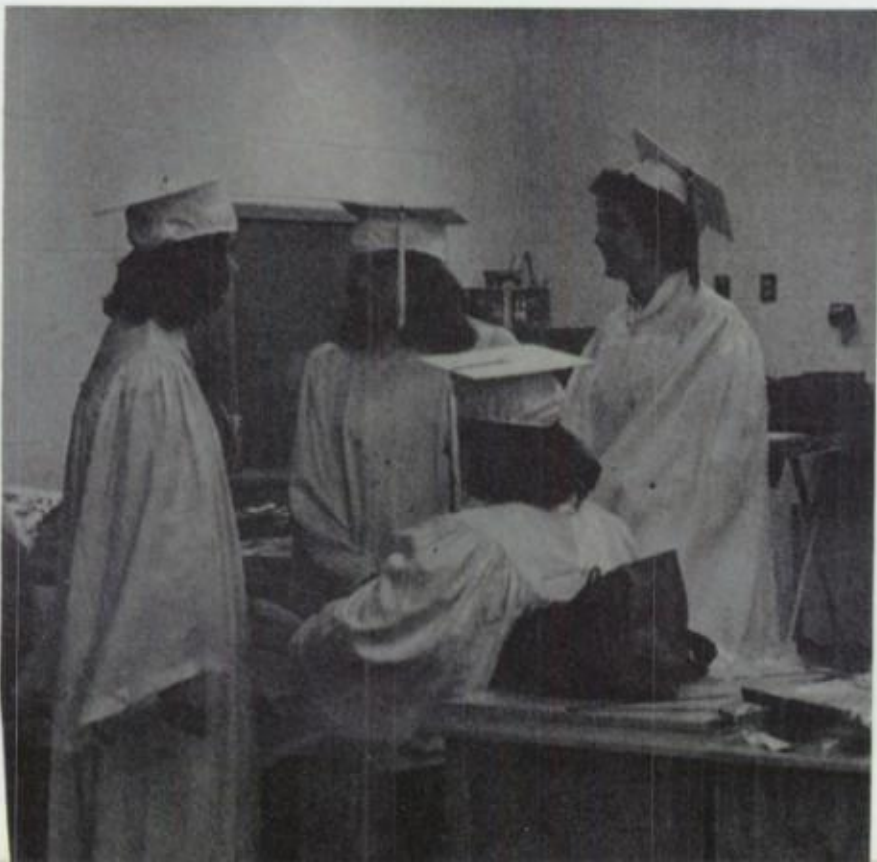
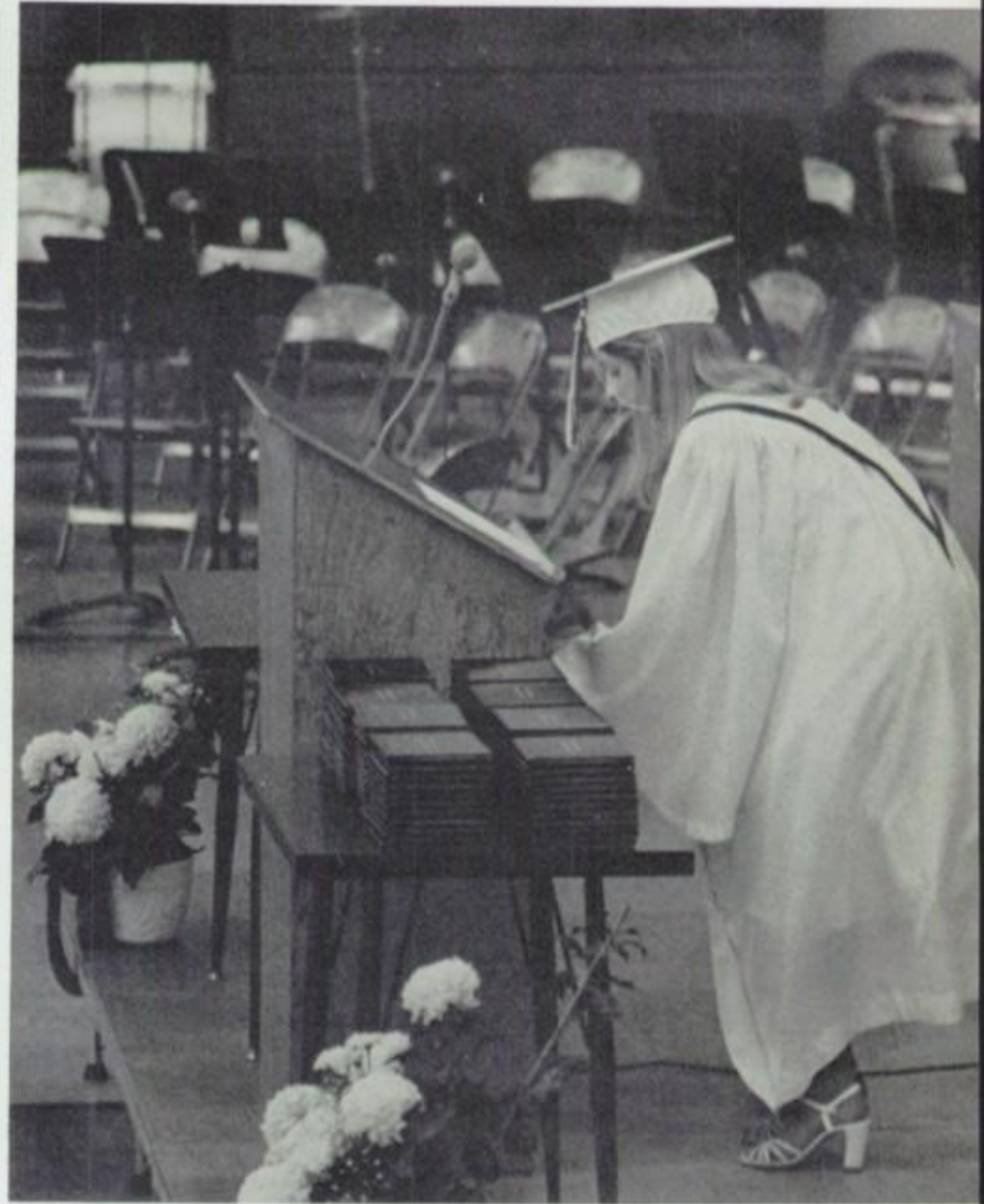




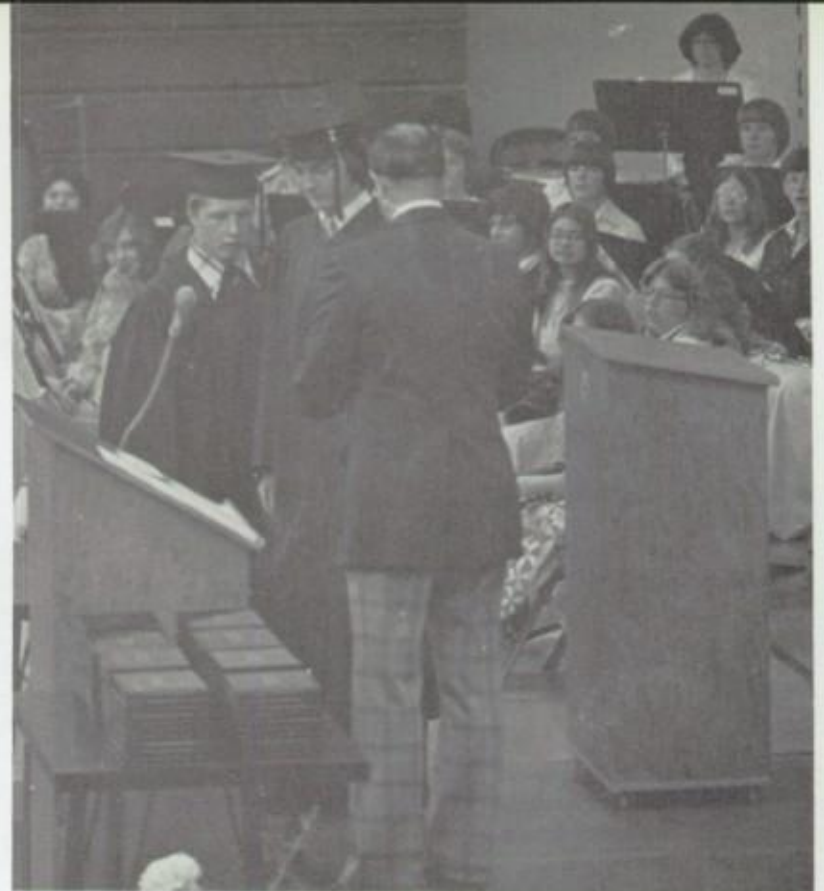
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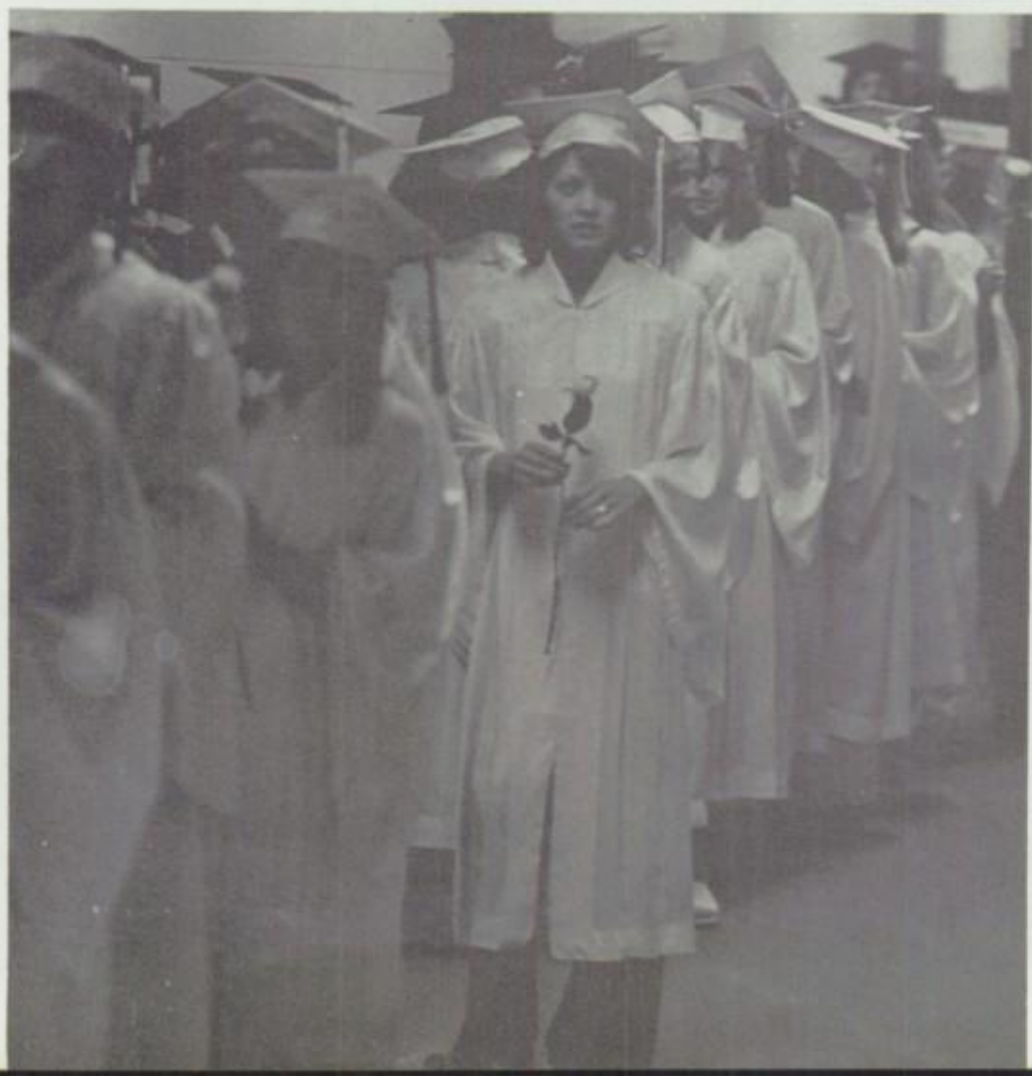
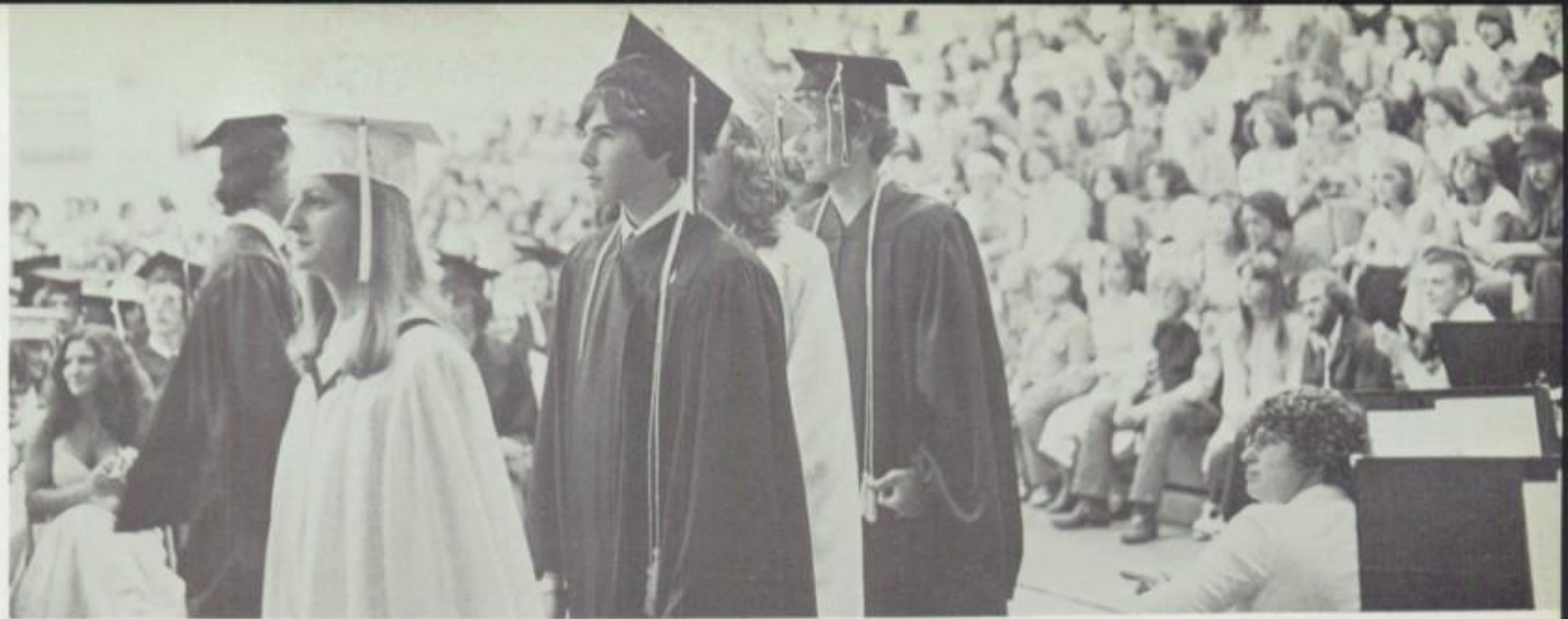














# SENIOR AWARDS & HONORS 1977

## Curriculum Awards

Art—Linda Carpenter  
Business—Teri LaLone  
Communication Arts—Tim Burfiend and David Glick  
Foreign Language—Brett Morse

Industrial Arts—Mike Bradfield  
Mathematics—Gayle Oaks  
Science—David Glick  
Social Studies—David Glick  
Vocational—Steve Moody and Phil Schlagel

## Special Award

Alpha Beta Award—Gayle Oaks and Mike Sgriccia

## Honor Graduates

### Cum Laude (3.0-3.49)

Terry Bradfield, Janet Bakke, Kim Cram, Dann Fox, Denisa Francis, Mary Koenig, Teri LaLone, Steve Masley, Brett Morse, Katie Steed, Edna White, Pat Zak.

### Magna Cum Laude (3.50-4.00)

Darrell Beckwith, Tim Burfiend, David Glick, Mary Hopfinger, Gayle Oaks, Mike Sgriccia, Chad Williams.

## Other Senior Honors

Top Athlete Awards—Tracey McCauley and Rob Westlund  
Arion Award—Gayle Oaks  
Betty Crocker Award—Alan Dittrick  
Best Senior Actor—Mark Peterson

Homecoming and Prom Queen—Lucy Dawson  
Prom King—Dann Fox  
Presidential Classroom—Mike Sgriccia  
D.A.R.—Mike Sgriccia

## Scholarship Winners

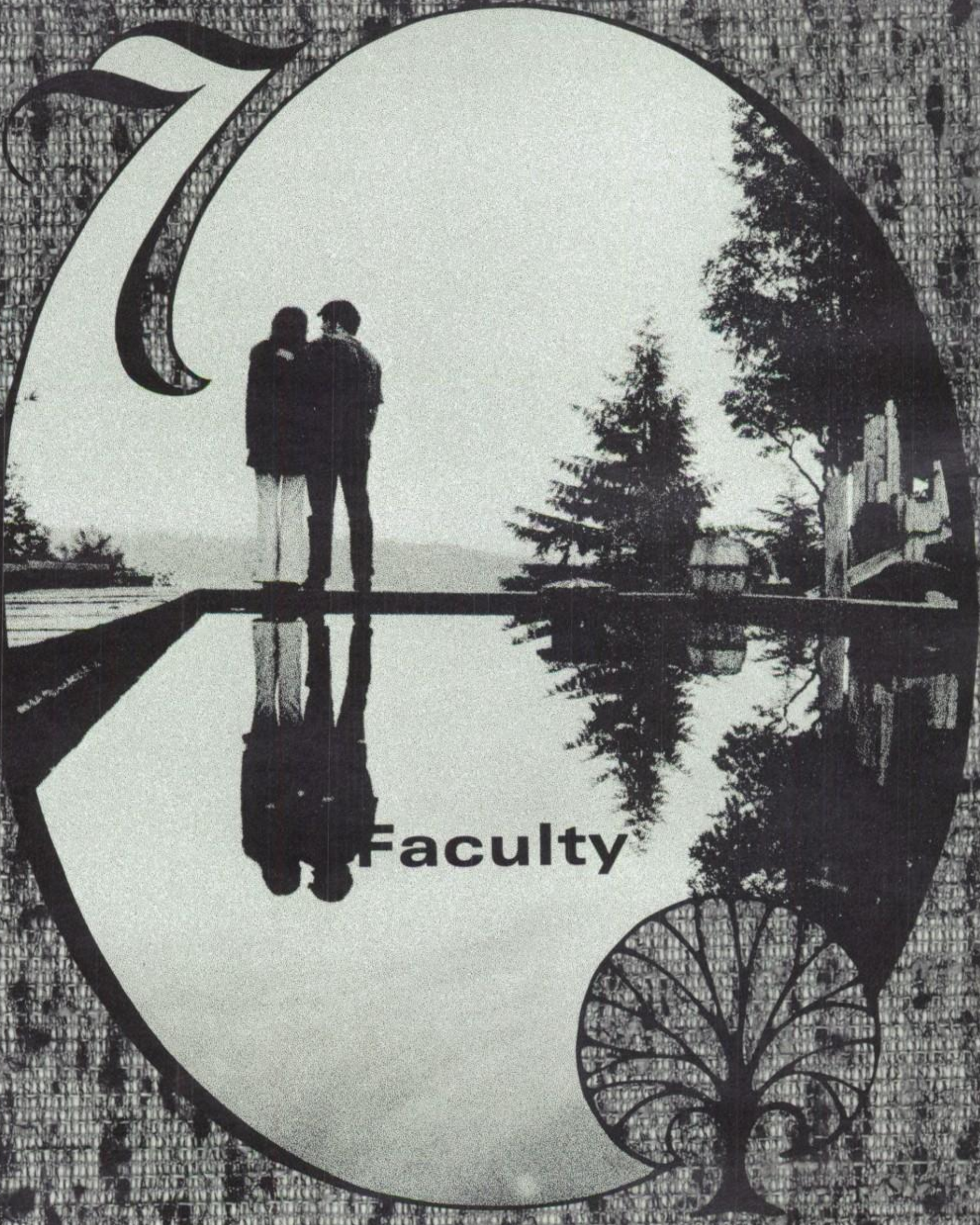
Janice Lobb Memorial—John Cardella  
U. of Michigan Regents Alumni—Mike Sgriccia  
Oakland U. Scholastic—David Glick  
Western Michigan U. Scholastic—Mary Koenig and Anne Greer  
Lake Superior State College Presidents Achievement—Darrell Beckwith  
N.M.C. Rotary Scholarship—Tim Burfiend

State of Michigan Honorary and Monitary: Darrell Beckwith, Tim Burfiend, Kevin Coleman, Alan Dittrick, Denisa Francis, David Glick, Anne Greer, Mary Hopfinger, Tim Hubbell, Steve Masley, Brett Morse, Gayle Oaks, Mike Sgriccia, Katie Steed, Chad Williams, Pat Zak.

## National Honor Society

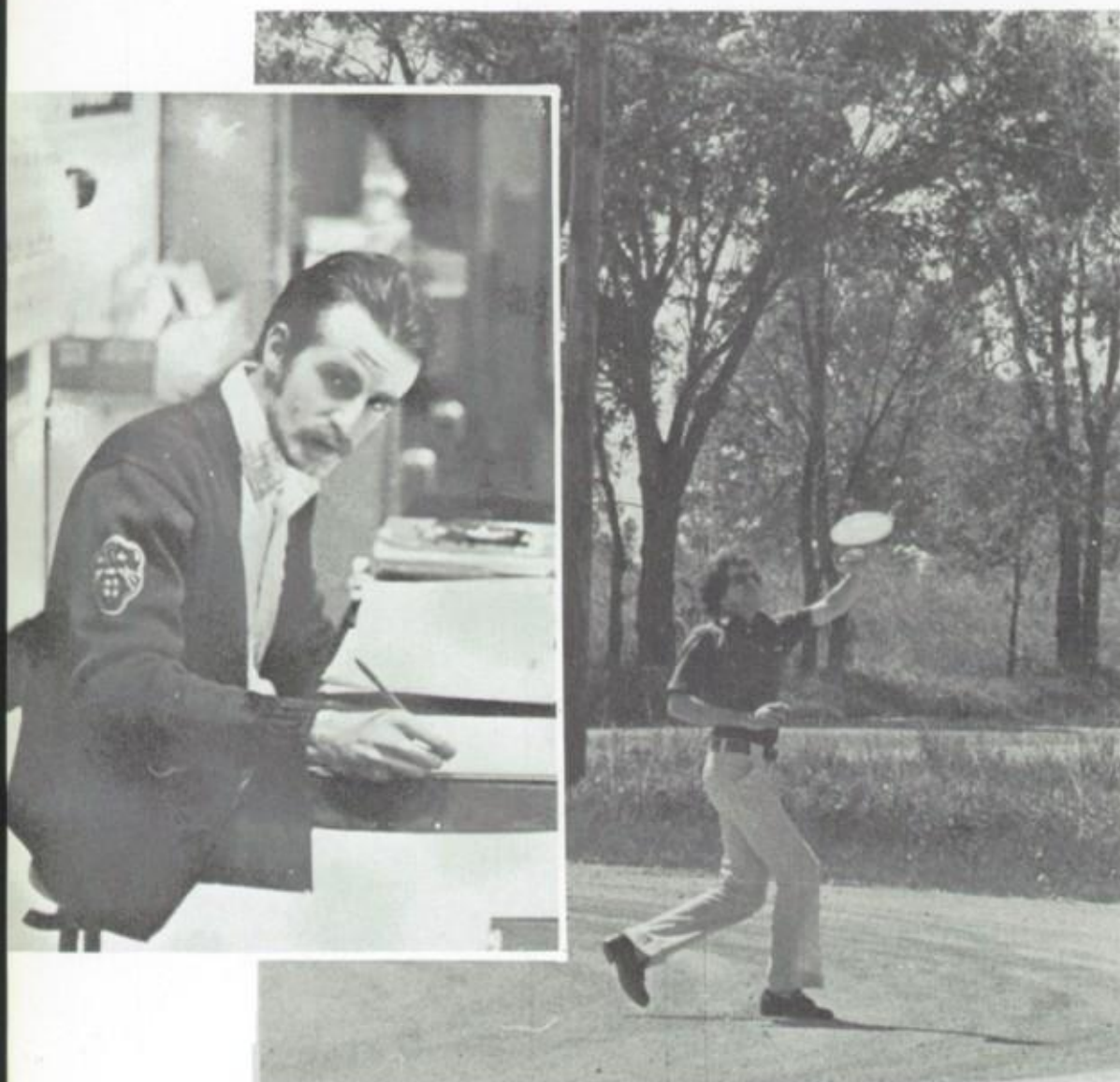
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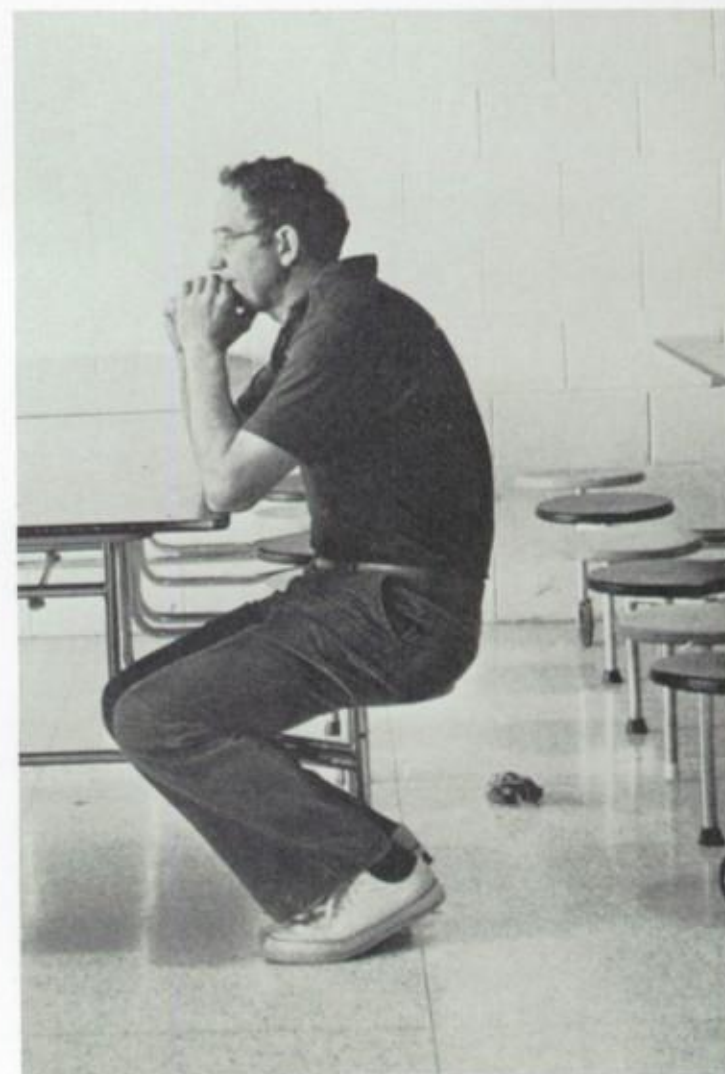


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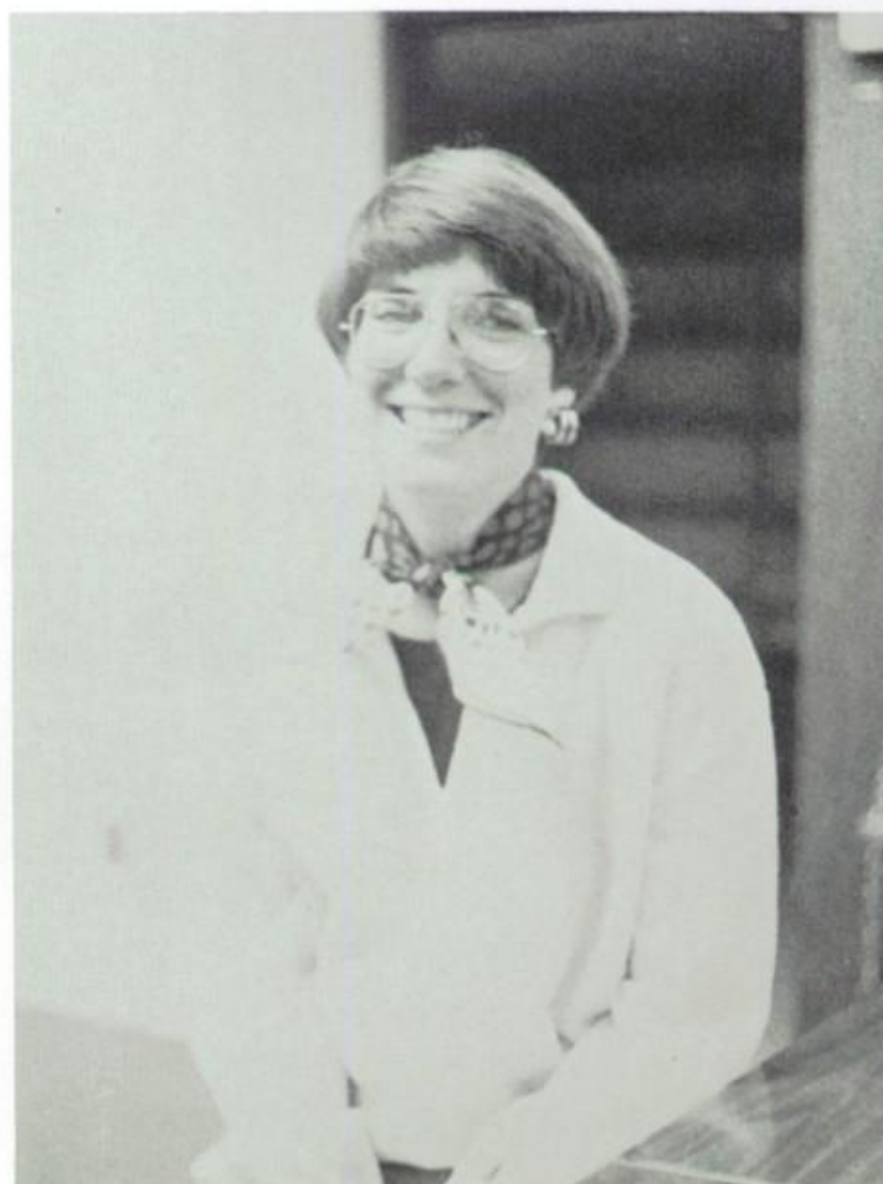
John Jefferson  
Such a change—from a “real weird-o” to a real “cool guy.”



Don Glowicki  
The thinker

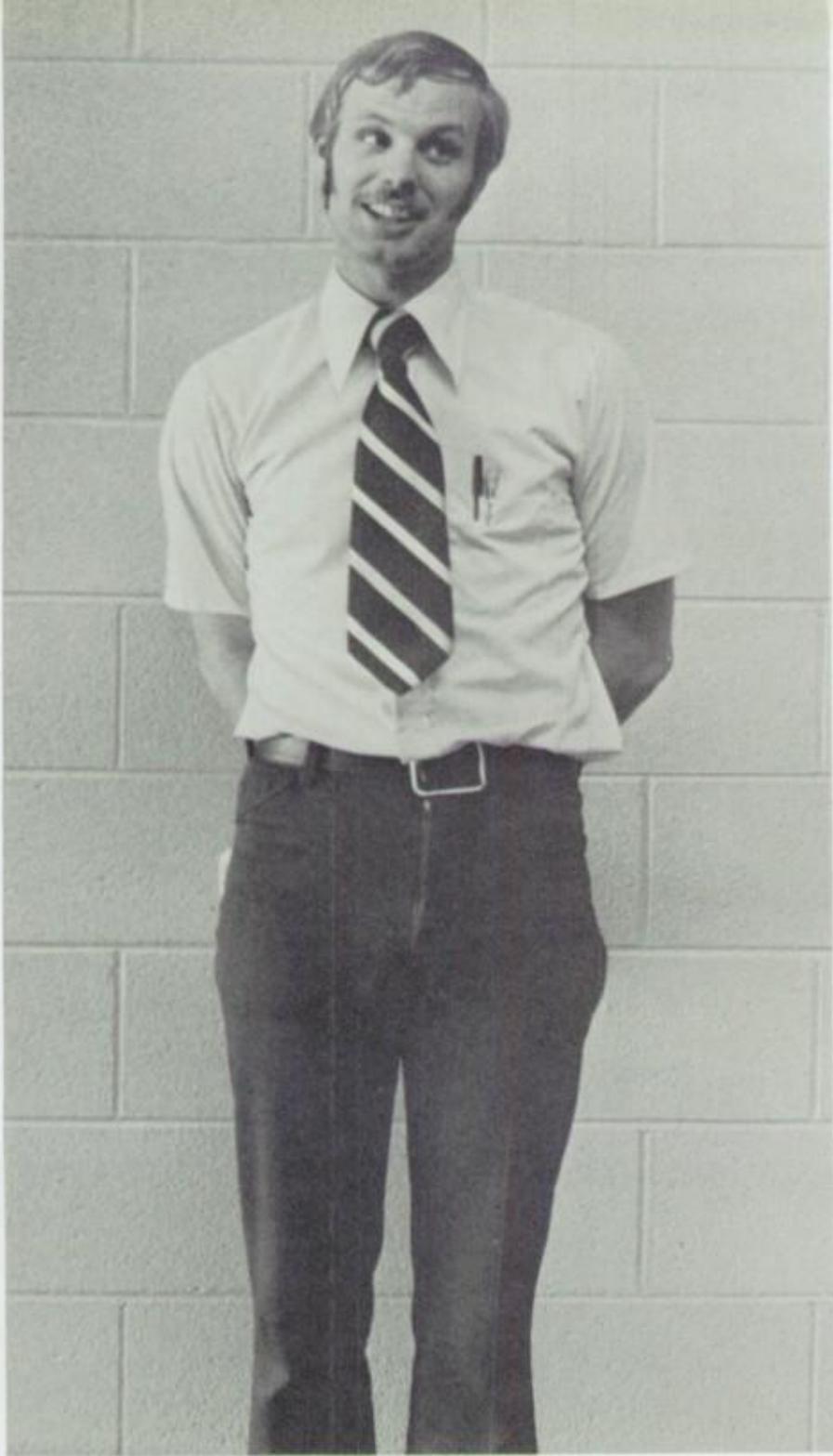


Jerry Gates  
These teachers that watch the clock all the time!!

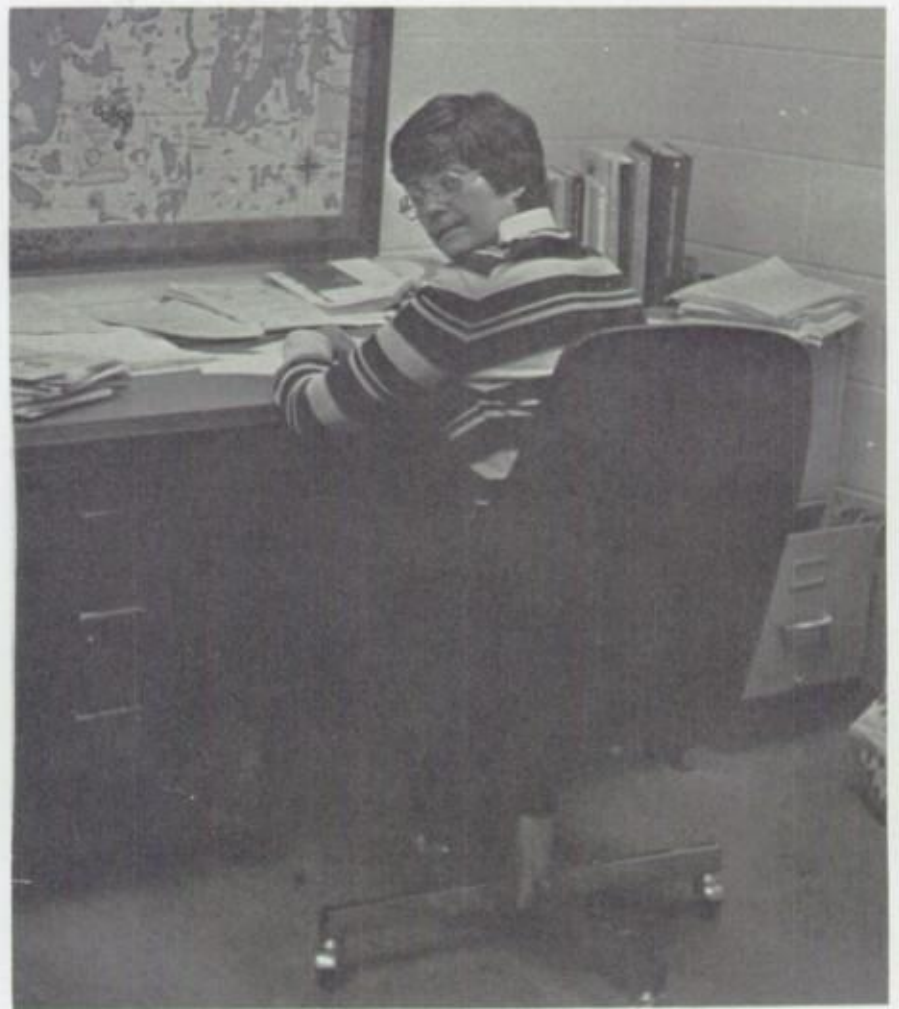


Karen LeClair  
No more library tables for me!





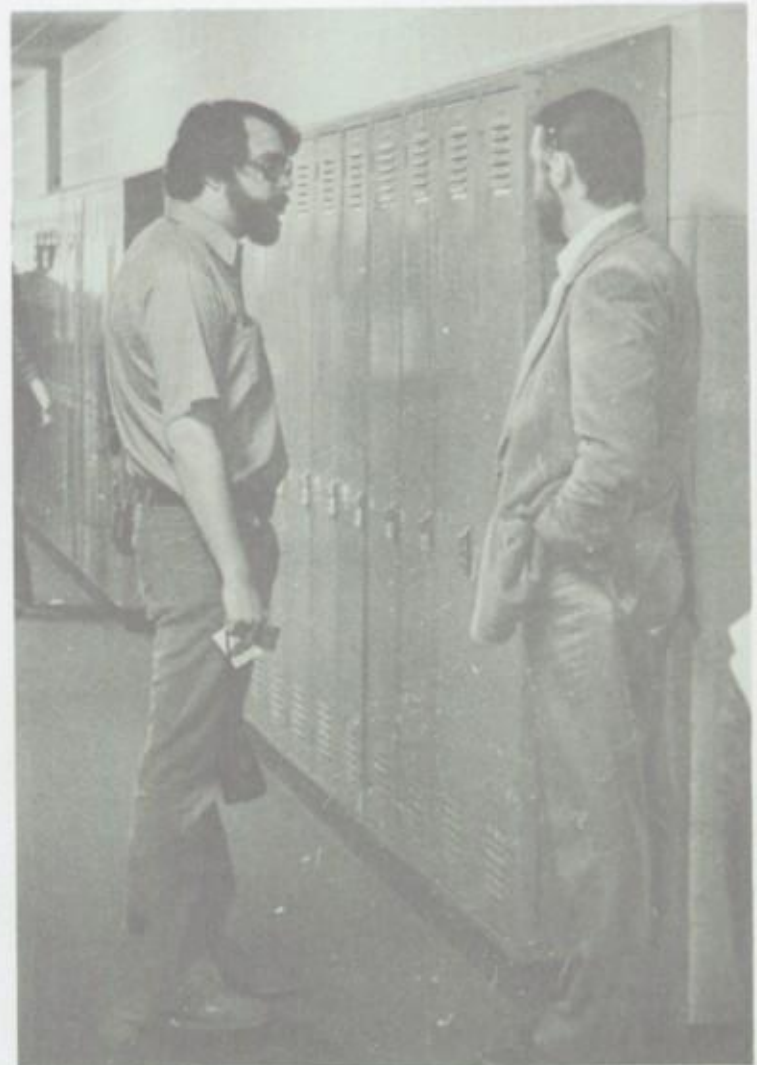
Tom Nuss  
Aw, gee!



Barbara Johnson  
Busy as usual

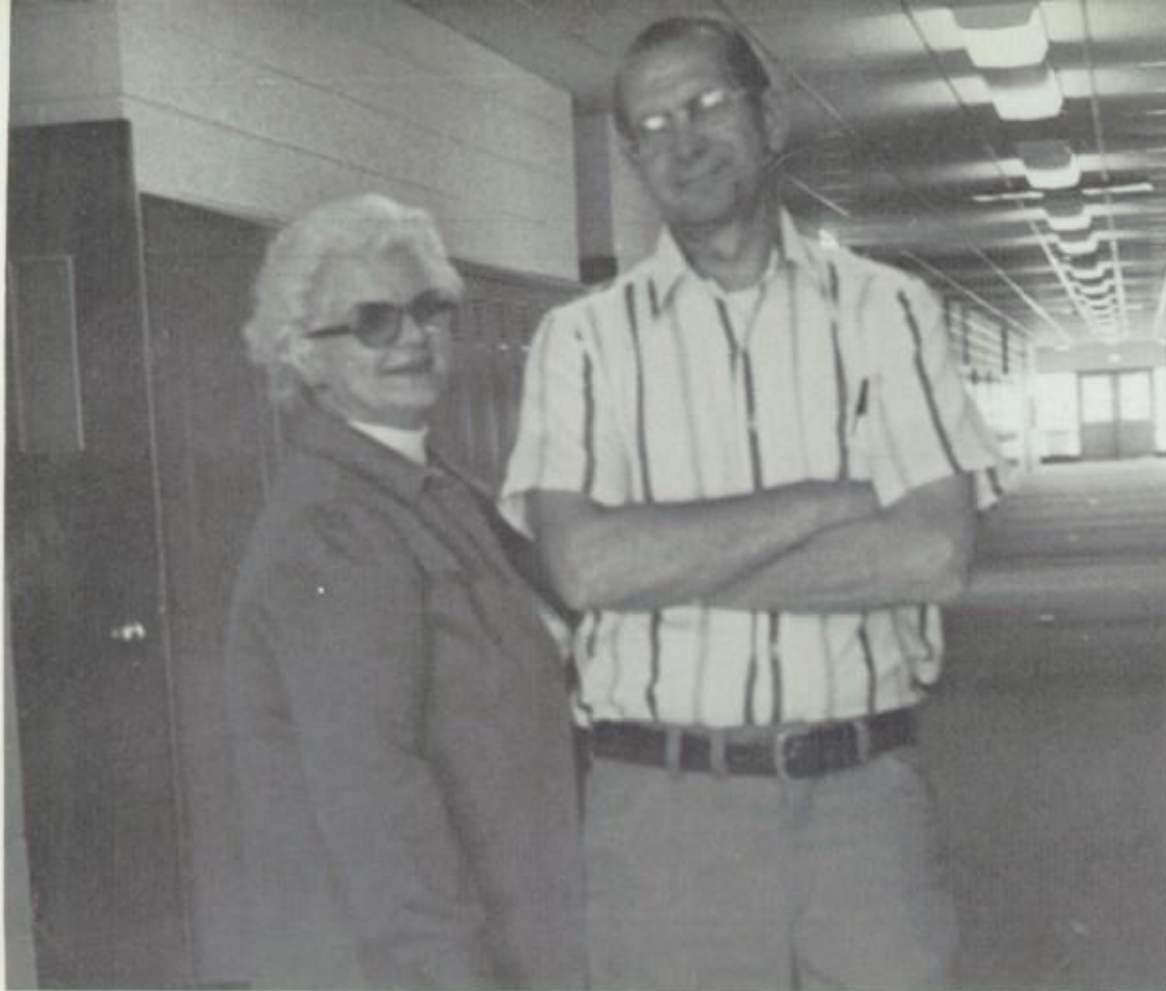


Pat Amos  
No more cracks about dogs eating books, okay?

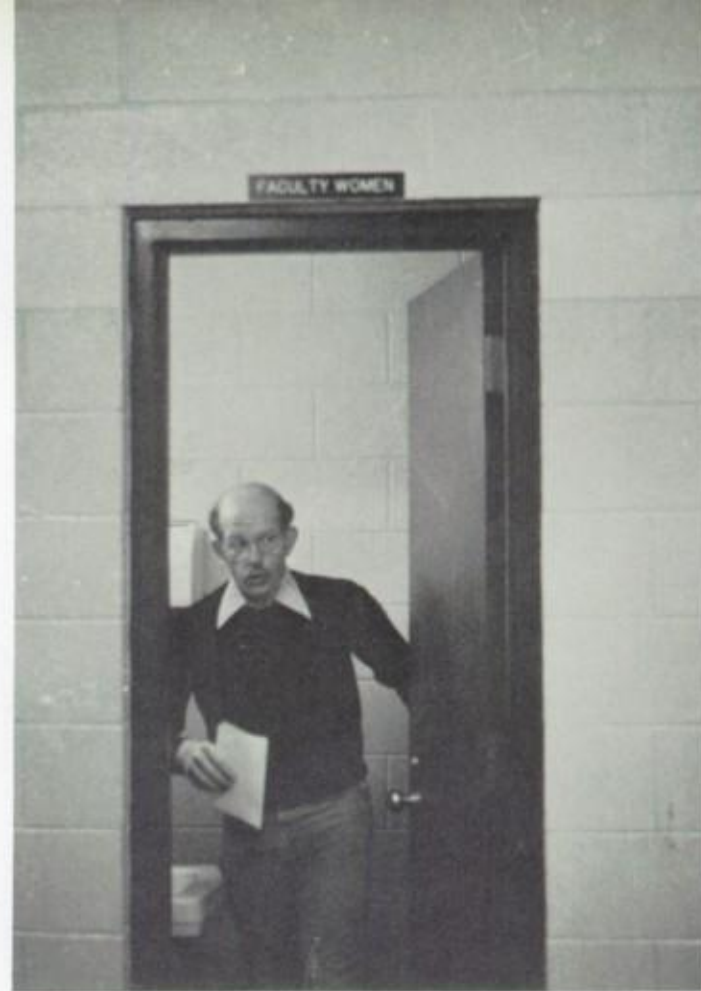


Dick Pope  
Gary Marek  
The photographer finally got him!





Margaret and Robert Reilly  
A great twosome.



John Boals  
Caught ya THIS time!

Wilma Swartwout  
It's a "frame-up"! (Get it?)



Lois Lamoreaux  
Hi! to Mrs. "V".



Dick Gotts  
Makes sense to me.







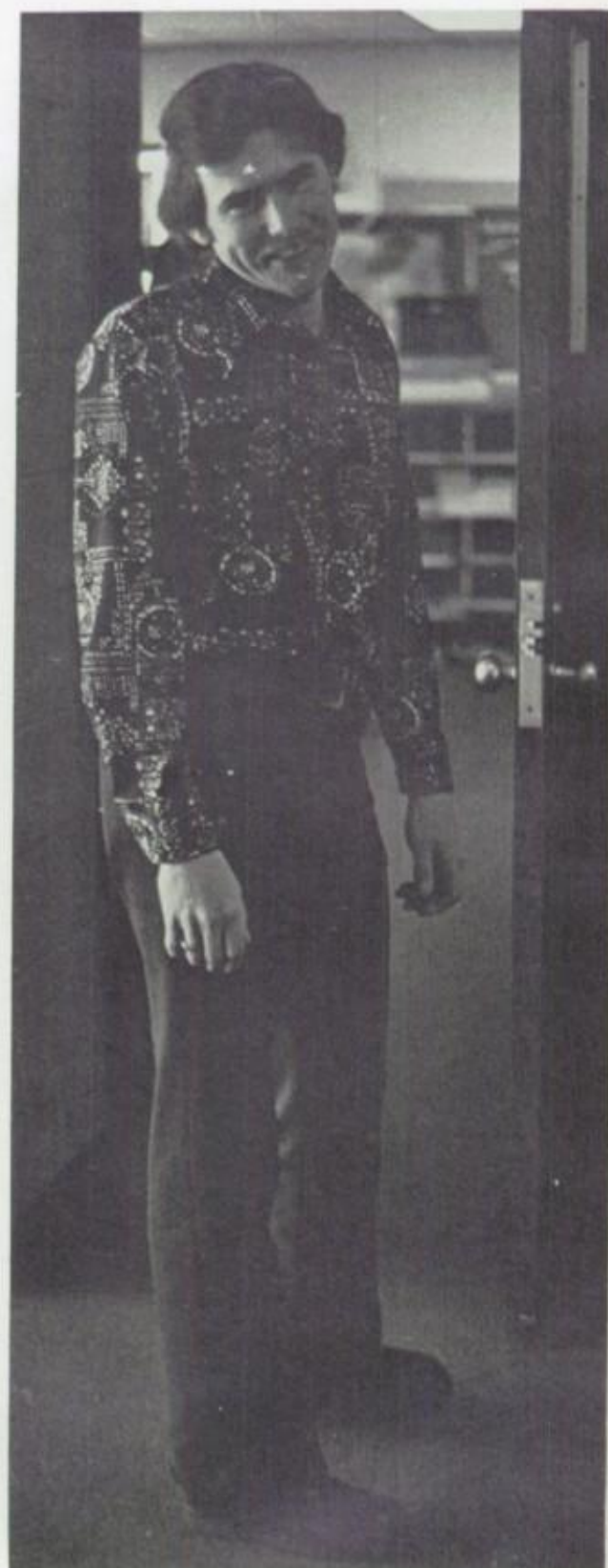
Ray Graham  
Long live the legend of the Rabbit.



Jerry Hockstad  
Jim Longcore  
Martha McGuire  
The terrible trio.

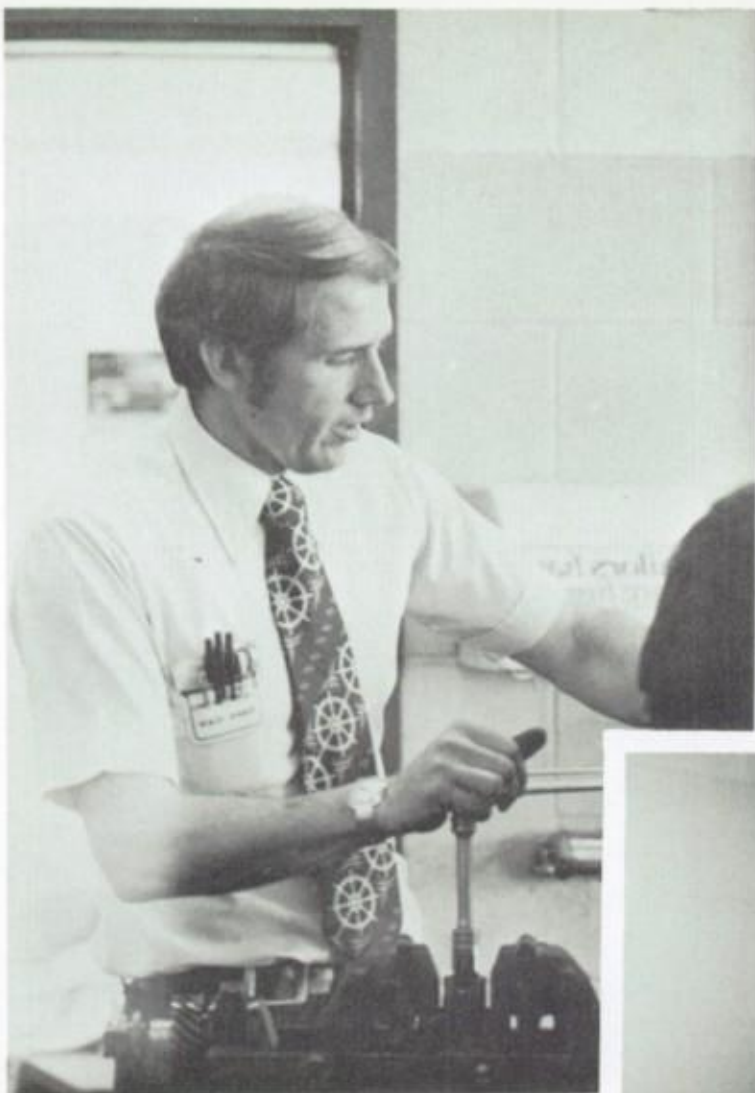


Linda Hevia  
Vamos a la bibleoteca, por favor!



Jerry Thibert  
Come on!

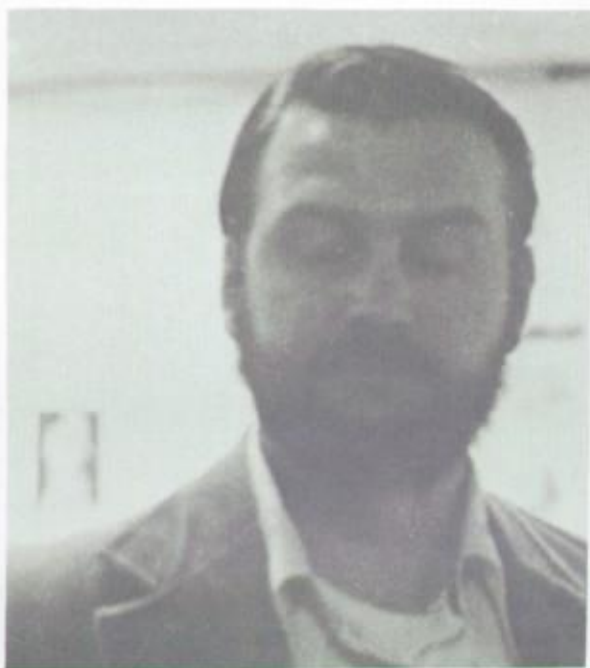




George Veldman  
Not Tom, Dick, or Harry—just plain  
ole George.



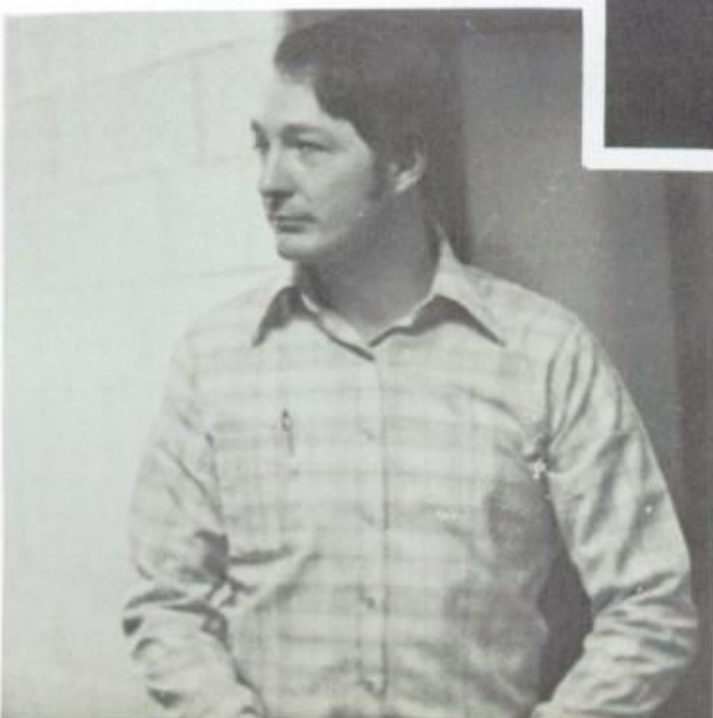
Dave Dykstra  
Just a kid at heart.



Gary Marek  
See no evil . . . . .



Betty Foust  
I've got legs—some-  
times!



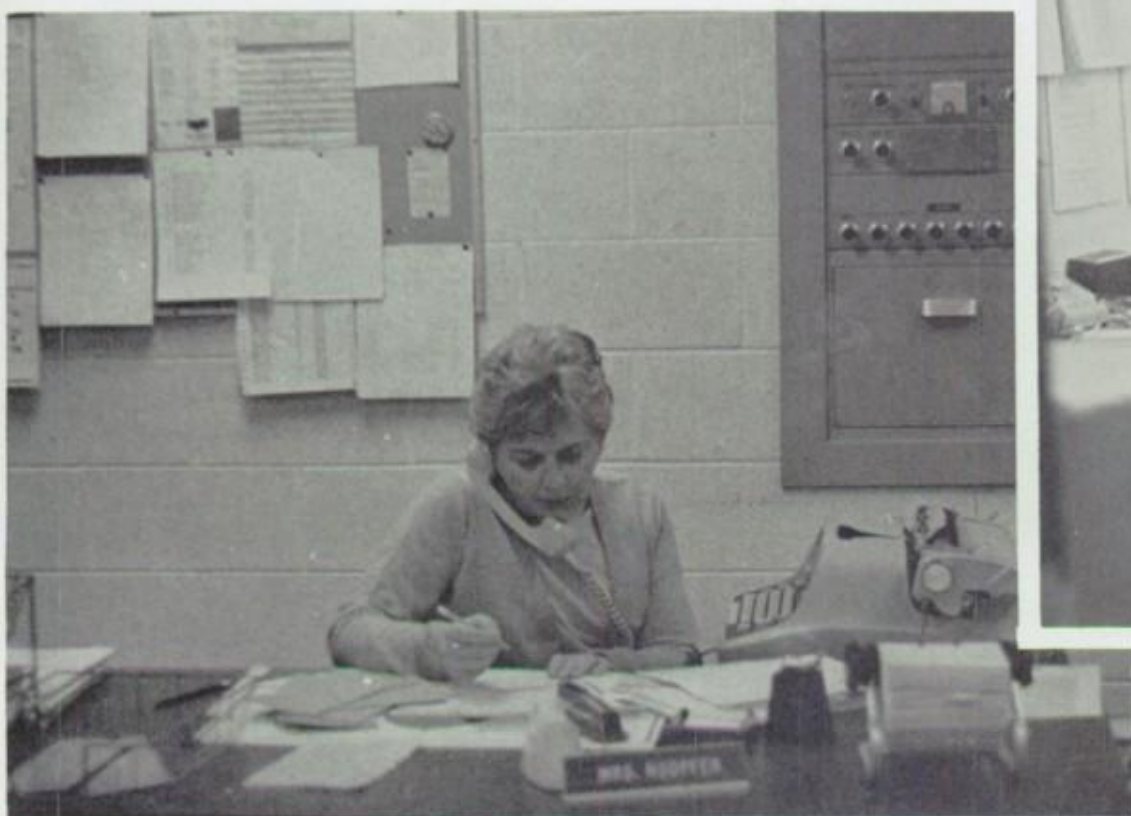
Larry Lake  
These kids!



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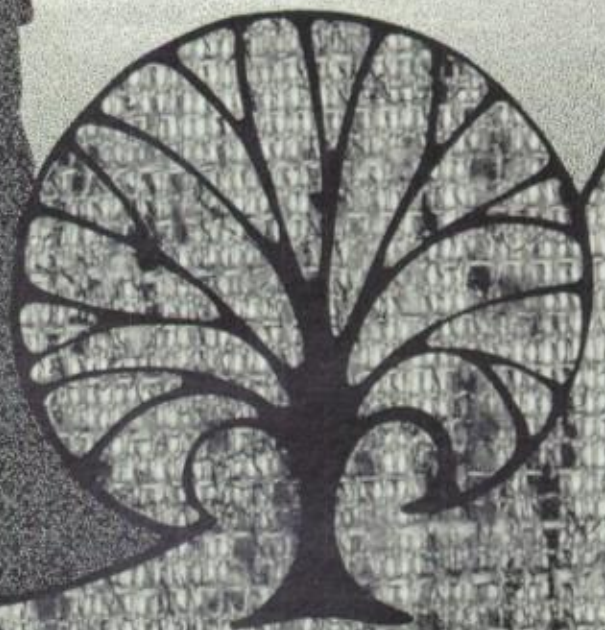


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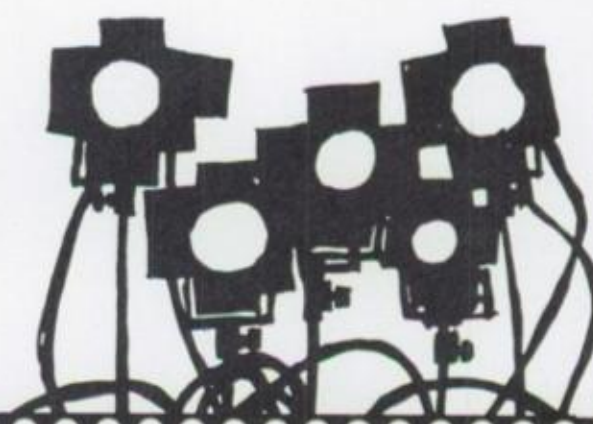
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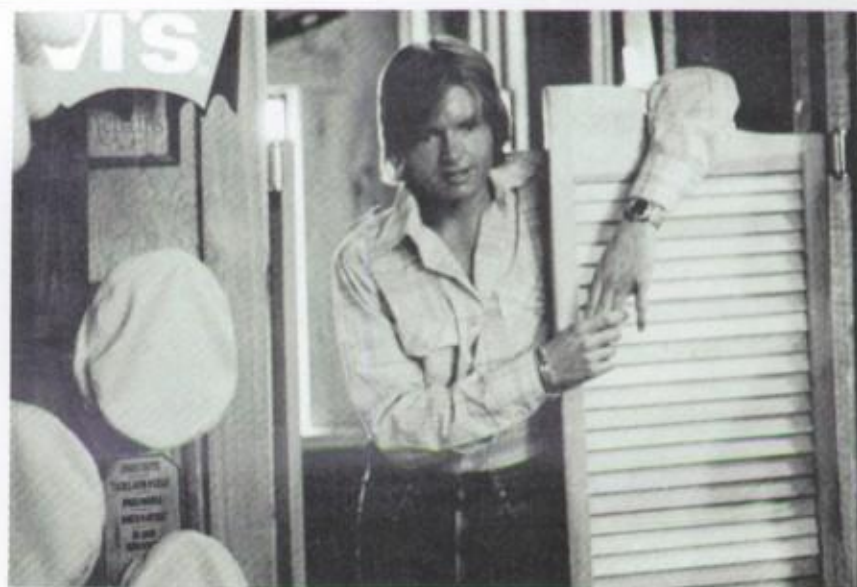


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